

DX LISTENING DIGEST 5-186, October 29, 2005  
Incorporating REVIEW OF INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING  
edited by Glenn Hauser, <http://www.worldofradio.com>

Items from DXLD may be reproduced and re-reproduced only if full credit be maintained at all stages and we be provided exchange copies. DXLD may not be reposted in its entirety without permission.

Materials taken from Arctic or originating from Olle Alm and not having a commercial copyright are exempt from all restrictions of noncommercial, noncopyrighted reusage except for full credits

For restrictions and searchable 2005 contents archive see  
<http://www.worldofradio.com/dxldmid.html>

NOTE: If you are a regular reader of DXLD, and a source of DX news but have not been sending it directly to us, please consider yourself obligated to do so. Thanks, Glenn

For latest updates see our Anomaly Alert page:  
<http://www.worldofradio.com/anomaly.html>

NEXT AIRINGS OF WORLD OF RADIO 1291:  
Days and times here are strictly UT.

Sun 0230 WOR WWCN 5070  
Sun 0300 WOR WBCQ 9330-CLSB  
Sun 0600 WOR World FM, Tawa, Wellington, New Zealand 88.2  
Sun 0630 WOR WWCN 3210

[Standard time goes into effect in North America]

Sun 0730 WOR WWCN 3215  
Sun 0930 WOR WRN to North America, also WLIQ-TV Lima OH SAP  
[including Sirius Satellite Radio channel 140]  
Sun 0930 WOR KSFC Spokane WA 91.9  
Sun 0930 WOR WXPB Rhinelander WI 91.7 91.9 100.9  
Sun 0930 WOR WDCN Auburn NY 89.1 [unconfirmed]  
Sun 0930 WOR KTRU Houston TX 91.7 [occasional]  
Sun 1400 WOR KRFP-LP Moscow ID 92.5  
Sun 1830 WOR WRN1 to North America  
[including Sirius Satellite Radio channel 140]  
Sun 2000 WOR RNI  
Mon 0400 WOR WBCQ 9330-CLSB  
Mon 0430 WOR WSUI Iowa City IA 910  
Mon 0515 WOR WBCQ 7415 [may shift to 0500?]  
Mon 1700 WOR WBCQ after hours  
Mon 1900 WOR RFPI [repeated 4-hourly thru Tue 1500]  
Tue 1700 WOR WBCQ after hours

Wed 0030 WOR WBCQ 7415 [usually but temporary]  
Wed 0100 WOR CJOY INTERNET RADIO plug-in required  
Wed 1030 WOR WWCN 9985  
Wed 1700 WOR WBCQ after hours  
[WRMI remains off the air for now; see U S A]

Latest edition of this schedule version, with hotlinks to station sites and audio, is at: <http://www.worldofradio.com/radioskd.html>

WRN ON DEMAND:

<http://new.wrn.org/listeners/stations/station.php?StationID=24>

OUR ONDEMAND AUDIO [also CONTINENT OF MEDIA, MUNDO RADIAL]:

<http://www.worldofradio.com/audiomid.html>

or <http://wor.worldofradio.org>

WORLD OF RADIO 1291 (high version):

(stream) <http://www.w4uvh.net/wor1291h.ram>

(download) <http://www.w4uvh.net/wor1291h.rm>

WORLD OF RADIO 1291 (low version):

(stream) <http://www.w4uvh.net/wor1291.ram>

(download) <http://www.w4uvh.net/wor1291.rm>

(summary) <http://www.worldofradio.com/wor1291.html>

WORLD OF RADIO 1291 in true SW sound of Alex's mp3:

(stream) [http://www.dxprograms.net/worldofradio\\_10-26-05.m3u](http://www.dxprograms.net/worldofradio_10-26-05.m3u)

(download) [http://www.dxprograms.net/worldofradio\\_10-26-05.mp3](http://www.dxprograms.net/worldofradio_10-26-05.mp3)

[obriensweb pages temporarily inaccessible, until Nov 1?]

WORLD OF RADIO 1291 downloads in studio-quality mp3:

(high) <http://www.obriensweb.com/wor1291h.mp3>

(low) <http://www.obriensweb.com/wor1291.mp3>

WORLD OF RADIO PODCAST: [www.obriensweb.com/wor.xml](http://www.obriensweb.com/wor.xml) (currently: 1285, 1286, 1287, 1288, Extra 61, 1289, Extra 62, 1290, soon 1291)

\*\* AFGHANISTAN [non]. Re R. Solh B-05, no longer on 17700 during our mornings:

11810 0200-0500 40,41NW DHA 250 45 USA NEW MER

11665 0500-0900 40,41NW DHA 250 45 USA NEW MER

11810 0900 1200 40,41NW DHA 250 45 USA NEW MER

15265 1200-1500 40NE RMP 500 85(65) USA NEW MER

9875 1500-1800 40NE RMP 500 80(65) USA NEW MER (not 9750).

(wb, wwdxc BC-DX Oct 27 via DXLD)

\*\* ALBANIA. R. Tirana, new B-05 frequencies: at 0030 Oct 30, in Albanian, 6215 in the clear, 7455 with slight RTTY QRM but overriding it (Joe Hanlon, Mays Landing NJ, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* ANTARCTICA. R. Nacional Arc·ngel San Gabriel, 15476.09, 2045-2057\*  
Oct 21; Spanish pops/ballads. 2057 Spanish ID and off; poor, weak in  
noise (Brian Alexander, Mechanicsburg, PA, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

ARGENTINA ANTARCTIC: 15476 Radio Nacional Arc·ngel San Gabriel, Base  
Antartica Esperanza, 2030-2100, October 26, Spanish, romantic songs  
selection, ID by female at 2053 as: "...si quieren pueden comunicarse  
con nosotros... nuestro correo electr nico es lra36 @ infovia.com.ar y  
el correo postal...", more songs. Other ID as: "En la frecuencia de  
15476 khz Radio Nacional Arcangel San Gabriel, Base Esperanza,  
Ant·rtida Argentina", sign-off at 2100 UT, 45544 (Arnaldo Slaen,  
Argentina, Noticias DX via DXLD)

No word yet on whether ERA via Delano B-05 will stick with 15475 as  
planned during the entire M-F 18-21 transmission of LRA-36. If so, we  
can say goodbye to Antarctica for at least 5 months, the last clear  
broadcast Oct 28 (Glenn Hauser, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* ARMENIA. V. of Armenia, Yerevan, 9775, 1825-1844 Oct 21, English  
opening announcements with IDs and mention of frequencies; English  
news, commentary, local music. 1844 closing English announcements  
mentioning address; fair (Brian Alexander, Mechanicsburg, PA, DX  
LISTENING DIGEST) From a B-05 sked in BC-DX, it appears this will  
shift to 1925-1944 on 9965: (Glenn Hauser, ibid.)

\*\* ARMENIA. B05 Gavar Yerevan operational schedule on SW:

4810	0300	0400	29,39,40	ERV	100	140	ARM	GFC	
4810	0430	1945	29,39,40	ERV	100	140	ARM	GFC	
4810	2000	2100	29,39,40	ERV	100	140	ARM	GFC	
5855	1710	1840	30,31	ERV	100	78	ENG/KAZ	TWR	TWR
5855	1910	1940	30,31	ERV	100	100	PES	TWR	TWR
5885	0030	0200	41	ERV	100	125	FEB	GFC	
7250	0200	0400	7,8,27	ERV	500	305	VOR	GFC	[to C & E NAm, NW Eu]
9960	1600	1630	27,28	ERV	500	305	ARM	GFC	
9965	0300	0345	12-16	ERV	500	260	ARM	GFC	[including Spanish]
9965	1815	1945	29	ERV	500	305	ARM	GFC	[including English]
11510	1700	2000	38,39,47,48,52,53						
				ERV	500	190	VOR	GFC	

(ANR Yerevan Oct 25 via BCDX via DXLD)

\*\* BURKINA FASO. 7230, R. Burkina 0801 First noted Oct. 19 at 0812  
with seemingly endless disco-type pop vocal; weak/fair in QRN. On Oct.  
21, carrier on at 0756 UT, cut on in midsentence with man in African-  
accented French at 0757 for a few moments, then silence past 0800. Man  
in French at 0807 recheck. On Oct. 23 from 0801, again late with the  
switchover from 5030; brief announcement in French, nondescript vocal  
with accordion. Continued with pop vocals interspersed with

announcements, one of which mentioned "Burkina." Weaker than previous days, with audio varying up and down (Bob Hill-MA-USA, DXplorer Oct 23 via BCDX via DXLD)

\*\* CANADA. 3355, RCI at \*2200-2230\* Heard daily since Oct. 19 with Spanish program \\ 11825 and 15455 kHz; weak, but the only signal readable on dismal 90 meters except for CHU. This spur most likely represents the difference between 11825 kHz and another RCI transmitter on 15180 kHz, which carries French at the same time (Bob Hill-MA-USA, DXplorer Oct 23 via BCDX via DXLD)

But not any more for B-05; during that half hour, you might now try 3315, where 11990 in English could mix with 15305 in Portuguese, but the latter and hence the possible mix would be on the air only Fri, Sat and Sun (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* CANADA. The CBC is being annoyingly quiet about the content of the new Radio One afternoon program., "Freestyle", which will repace "The Roundup" on 7 November. "The Roundup" website states that the website for "Freestyle" will be up as of 3rd November:

<http://www.cbc.ca/freestyle> As of 1625 UT Saturday 29th October it wasn't up yet (Richard Cuff, Allentown, PA, Swprograms mailing list via DXLD)

\*\* CANADA. How did things go so wrong at the CBC?

Interesting post-mortem commentary from the Globe & Mail regarding how Rabinovitch's checkered tenure at the CBC went so awry.

<http://www.theglobeandmail.com/servlet/ArticleNews/TPStory/LAC/20051027/CBC27/TPEntertainment/TopStories>  
or : <http://makeashorterlink.com/?L29A16F0C>

Most of the analysis focuses on the TV side, but some of the comments are relevant to radio as well (Richard Cuff / Allentown, PA USA, swprograms via DXLD)

\*\* CANADA. PRIME MINISTER PAUL MARTIN TO LAUNCH NATIONAL WEEKLY RADIO ADDRESS

From a Liberal Party e-mail (I'm also on e-mail lists for the Conservatives, NDP and Greens-just so ya know); 2 observations...

Paid for by the party, no need for equal time. With lots of spending scandals about, bashing the Americans is always a handy diversion. One can already sense the theme of the next election in 2006 if not sooner (Fred Waterer, ON, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

Prime Minister Paul Martin to Launch National Weekly Radio Address  
with Discussion of Softwood Lumber

OTTAWA ñ October 28, 2005 ñ Prime Minister Paul Martin will launch his first national weekly radio address on Sunday, October 30, 2005, with a two minute discussion of the softwood lumber trade dispute with the United States. This will be the first of what are planned to be regular addresses by the Prime Minister on radio covering a variety of topics.

Given that there may be occasion to speak to political matters, the Prime Minister has instructed that the cost of these broadcasts be borne by the Liberal Party of Canada.

The address will also be made available Sunday via the party Web site at <http://www.liberal.ca>

Below is a list of stations that will be broadcasting the address every Sunday at approximately 10:58 AM (local time unless otherwise indicated):

Newfoundland VOCM  
PEI CHLQ  
Nova Scotia CKPE, CHFX  
New Brunswick CFQM, CIOK  
Quebec CITF, CFQR, CITE, CJAD  
Ontario CJMJ (10:44), CIMF, CJEZ (10:54), CHRE (10:42)  
CFCA, CIQM, CIDR (10:46), CJMX, CFRB  
Manitoba CHIQ (10:26)  
Saskatchewan CIZL, CFMC  
Alberta CKRY (10:40), CKNG (10:26)  
British Columbia CKLG, CIOC, CFSR, CICF

For further information, please contact:

Steven MacKinnon, National Director, Liberal Party of Canada, (613)  
783-8404 (via Fred Waterer, ON, dxldyg via DXLD) So not on CBC?! (gh)

\*\* CHILE. 6090, Radio Esperanza, Temuco, 25/10, 1002, 322. Program ID: "Radio Esperanza presentando Fuerza Diaria", MA with comments on weather conditions, advising drivers for heavy fog. Then another MA with religious comments and Bible readings (Fernando Viloria - Guacara, Carabobo State, Venezuela, Rx: Icom 720 Transceiver. Antenna: 30 mts Sloper, Antenna Coupler: MFJ - 956, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* CUBA. Re 6120 hoped to be XETS, Tapachula, Chiapas, reactivated after decades:

Ron, 6120, noisy signal around 0245 Fri. Oct. 28. Definitely was español cubano or Cuban Spanish what I heard talking about "pensadores" as José Martí. But I went to the other Cuban frequencies like Radio Rebelde 5025, Radio Habana 9600 and even Radio Martí 7405 and none of these were in //...What this could be? Radio Progreso? Promise to listen more carefully tonight. Regards (Ra'l Saavedra, Costa Rica, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

Silvio Rodríguez singing "Como Esperando Abril" on 6120. It's 0402 Sat. 29 Oct. and ID comes simple, loud and clear by male "Rebelde F.M., La Habana" and then to another song, later "Mandy" by Barry Manilow. Faded completely by 0418. One hour before there was just an open carrier, predicting something strong was going to come out. I noticed they were going by 0330 with news and more commentaries and music.

I guess someone else caught the same I did and by now there's no doubt must be some testing from Habana. 5025 had the regular R. Rebelde transmission with this very elegant style by female announcer, giving national weather report and then taking phone-in for Charles Aznavour "La Mama" and even Rupert Holmes "Piña Colada Song" (Ra'l Saavedra, Costa Rica, ibid.)

9505, Radio Rebelde, 1002-1057, 29-10, Inicio de la transmisión en 9505: "En Cuba, las 6 de la mañana con 2 minutos, cubanos, cubanas, muy buenos días aquí en Radio Rebelde. Presentamos Haciendo Radio desde las 5 hasta las 9 de la mañana. Gracias por acompañarnos en todas nuestras frecuencias en AM, FM y onda corta, las 6 de la mañana con 3 minutos, estos son los titulares de Haciendo Radio." 24322.

11655, Radio Rebelde, 1112-1135, 29-10, "7 y 31 minutos, seguimos Haciendo Radio". 24222 variando a 14221 (Manuel Méndez, Lugo, Spain Escuchas realizas en Friol, 27 Km. W. de Lugo, entre las 0805 y las 1405 UT del día 29 de Octubre. Grundig Satellit 500, antena de cable, 10 metros, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* CZECHOSLOVAKIA. Hi Glenn, Czech and Slovak languages are very similar. Broadcasting in Czech language from SVK to CZE is useless. I'm Czech and I understand broadcasting in Slovak without any problem. Yes, some words are different, but both languages are from Slavonic group. CZE and SVK have common history, remember Czechoslovakia. 73! (Jan OK1IVO Kolbaba, Oct 27, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

OK, I figured they were close. However, for cultural or political reasons, formal broadcasts in the other language could be done. Look at India and Pakistan, Hindi and Urdu. How well can a native Czech speaker understand less close Slavic languages, such as Polish, Serbian, Ukrainian? (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST) See SWEDEN

\*\* DENMARK. Dear friends, October 15, 2005, became a day of national importance to the Danish people. Denmark has been a Kingdom continuously since year 936 a.c. and is the eldest, still existing Kingdom in the world! As reported in earlier DX-Windows, in May 2004 Crown Prince Frederik married Australian born Mary Donaldson who on this October night gave birth to their first child - a Prince! From the present length of 51 cms and weighing 3500 grams he will grow up and be a heir to the throne of Denmark.

This important, national event was communicated to the Danish people by all modern and ancient means of communication: Radio (first with the news as usual), TV, Internet (I noticed that my local provider intermittently broke down that night due to too many messages). At noon on this beautiful, sunny late autumn day, 3-400 hundred years old cannons, formerly defending Copenhagen, Elsinore, Fredericia and Flensburg (in Germany), fired the traditional 21 shot salute. Shortly after sunset, people gathered at no less than 220 high "beacon" hills throughout Denmark where "Bavnebaal" fires were lit by the Home Guard, announcing an important, national event, according to a Danish tradition dating back from the times of the Vikings, or maybe even 1-2,000 years before that. The DSWCI sends our best wishes to the Royal family and the new Prince (Anker Petersen, DSWCI DX Window Oct 19 via DXLD)

\*\* DJIBOUTI. 4780, Radio Djibouti, Full data prepared card, station sticker and partial data QSL sheet for my reception of them in March, 2005. Ten weeks after a taped, follow-up report in French, with \$1.00 enclosed for return postage. Return address was RTD, BP 97, Djibouti. V/S is illegible, but title is Le Chef des Services Technique. E-mail address is rtdtech @ intnet.dj (George Maroti, NY, DXplorer Oct 25 via BCDX via DXLD)

\*\* ECUADOR. Listado de emisoras de Onda Corta en el Ecuador. Superintendencia de telecomunicaciones Agosto 2005  
<http://www.supertel.gov.ec/PDF/onda%20corta.pdf#search='La%20Voz%20del%20Napo%2C%20Tena'>  
[as implied this URL is result of search for one particular station]  
Este otro listado de emisoras de Ecuador es de OC, AM y FM, desconozco la fecha de actualizaci n, pero es muy completo.  
[http://www.radiodifusion.com/archivo/Radios\\_del\\_Ecuador.xls](http://www.radiodifusion.com/archivo/Radios_del_Ecuador.xls)  
(Jos  Miguel Romero, Burjasot (Valencia) Espa a, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST) But as Bj rn Malm pointed out, so complete that only a few of the stations listed are actually on the air (gh, DXLD)

\*\* EL SALVADOR. 17838.25. Radio Imperial (presumed); 1721-1736+, 22-Oct; 2M in Spanish; can't pick up on context, but mentioned several places in the Americas. 1730-33 ad string in Spanish & back to 2M.

SIO=2+52, very fady (Harold Frodge, MI, MARE Tipsheet via DXLD)

[non] Is he aware of the 17705 Delano spur in Greek? I suspect not. I reconfirmed the latter, weak spur around 17838 // very strong 17705, at 1926 Oct 29 (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* EUROPE. Pirate, Alfa Lima International, 15069.5v, 1545-1600+ Oct 22-23, techno-pop dance music, IDs. Reception varied from very poor to very good with some occasional local QRM.

Pirate, R. Black Arrow, 15075.09, 1305-1315+ Oct 23, pop music, IDs. Said they were testing with 20 watts. Gave Nederland address. Weak (Brian Alexander, Mechanicsburg, PA, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

HOLANDA, 15070, Radio Alfa Lima International (Pirata), 1130-1200, 29-10, Inicio transmissi n a las 1130, Ingl s, "OK, Alfa Lima International again". "Alfa Lima International, here from The Netherlands". M sica pop en ingl s. Muy buena se al. 45444 (Manuel M endez Lugo, Spain Escuchas realizas en Friol, 27 Km. W. de Lugo, entre las 0805 y las 1405 UT del d a 29 de Octubre. Grundig Satellit 500, antena de cable, 10 metros, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

Nice reception here in Maryland at 1357z, only S2 or so but virtually zero noise so quite easy to listen to. Some fading (Chris Smolinski, Oct 29, Black Cat Systems <http://www.blackcatsystems.com> ACE via DXLD)

\*\* GEORGIA. Below excerpts of a letter from Radio Georgia to Walter Eibl. Gist: Most language services are off air for two months now. The situation is entirely unclear and the editorial staff assumes that financial problems are in fact only a pretext to dissolve the foreign service (Kai Ludwig, Germany, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

Auszug aus einem Schreiben zur Klarstellung der Lage in Georgien.....

Ich halte es fuer noetig Ihnen mitzuteilen, dass der Sendebetrieb des Auslandsdienstes mit Ausnahme der russischen und ossetischen Redaktionen schon seit zwei Monaten lahmgelegt ist. Auch nach dem Intendantenwechsel hat sich an der Situation nichts geaendert. Wir verstehen nicht ob das finanzielle Problem nur Vorwand ist fuer eine moegliche geplante Aufloesung des Dienstes. Die Situation ist absolut unklar. Alle Versuche das Schicksal des Dienstes zu klaeren sind fehlgeschlagen. Die Antwort ist - "wir warten auf Geldueberweisung". Der Nervenkrieg ist nicht mehr auszuhalten fuer die ungefaehr 50 Mitarbeiter des Auslandsdienstes. Das Tragikomische an der ganzen Lage ist, dass wir alle unsere festen Monatsgehaelter trotzdem bekommen. Es bleibt uns abzuwarten. In einer Woche muessen wir neue Arbeitsvortraege zum Unterschreiben bekommen. ....

73 (via Walter Eibl, Germany, Oct 27, A-DX via Kai Ludwig, DXLD)



\*\* GERMANY. On Oct 25 Bengt Ericson observed first activity of the new 1179 kHz transmitter at Heusweiler, around 0800 with SR 3 Saarlandwelle during an apparent engineering test, off at 0830 recheck. A regular service is promised still for this year (Kai Ludwig, Germany, Oct 26, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* GREENLAND. Today's spelling "Ammassalik" is based on the ortography reform of the Greenlandic language from 1973. Later the village of Ammassalik with some 2750 inhabitants was renamed Tasiilaq, while the district (and the costal radio station) still carry this name. The Ammassalik district has its own homepage, also in English: <http://www.ammassalik.gl> (Bernd Trutenau in DXplorer, Oct 18 via DSWCI DX Window Oct 19 via DXLD) Was Angmassalik, I think (gh)

Dear friends, Right now at 2045, Oct 28, KNR in Tasiilaq on 3815 is heard well in Denmark with SINPO 24333. Best in USB, but also audible in AM. Definitive news and talks in Greenlandic and KNR news jingle. 2046 a pop song. Best 73, (Anker Petersen, Denmark, HCDX via DXLD)

\*\* HUNGARY. R. Budapest, still heard on 10000, Oct 22 at \*2200-2230+, mixing with WWV in listed Hungarian. Heard // 9850, 12030; not heard on 6025 (Brian Alexander, Mechanicsburg, PA, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* INDIA. I've been monitoring All India Radio Thiruvananthapuram (Trivandrum) on 5010 and noted news in English at 1230. A nice signal here this morning (Steve Lare, Holland, MI, USA, Oct 29, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* INDIA. Dear Glenn, The new 60 mb freq of AIR Delhi will be 5020 (ex 3365).

I was in Delhi last week and visited the officals of Frequency Assignments, the New Broadcasting House and the 7x250 kw SW Site at Khampur along with other Dxers Alokesh Gupta, C.K.Raman & A.Ray. Detailed article shortly. Yours sincerely, (Jose Jacob, Oct 28, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* INDONESIA. 9500/9525/11751, Voice of Indonesia: Their external service, nominally 9525, could be heard on Oct 04 on 11751 at 0810 with English program. On Oct 05, nothing on 11751. On Oct 06, some Japanese DXers heard it on 9500, and returned to nominal 9525 on Oct 07 // 15150 (Satoshi Wakisaka, Osaka, DSWCI DX Window Oct 19 via DXLD)

I wasn't looking around for the OC on other frequencies; anyhow, Oct 29 it was back in a large way on 9525 at 1355 check (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* INDONESIA. Nice propagation this afternoon. RRI Ternate, Maluku, 3344,82 kHz was heard with Quran chanting at 1340 UTC. Signal strength S6. Both Wantok Radio Light and RRI Ternate are new acquaintances to me. 73 (Jouko Huuskonen, Turku FINLAND, Oct 29, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* INTERNATIONAL WATERS [non?]. 9133 USB, Information Radio via Coalition Maritime Forces at Bahrain, 0140-0200, Oct 04, Farsi ann, traditional Arabic music, typical ann for Information Radio in Farsi at 0148. No // observed - did try 6125, but no signal at all here, so obviously only one frequency used. 23322 (Bjarke Vestesen, Denmark, DSWCI DX Window Oct 19 via DXLD)

18727: Heard in Denmark with abrupt sign on in mid sentence at \*1600.00-1630v fade out, Oct 13, 14 and 15, Arabic and Kurdish talks about Iraq which had the constitutional referendum on Oct 15; Arab songs. Heard in AM, LSB and USB with no QRM, but this high frequency faded out quickly here at 1630 on Oct 13, at 1640 on Oct 14 and at 1620 on Oct 15. At 1600 strong with S5 - S9, SINPO 35434, but quickly deteriorating with deep fades (Anker Petersen, Denmark, DSWCI DX Window Oct 19 via DXLD)

IRAQ. 18727, Information Radio (presumed); 1716, 22-Oct; AR vocal music; weak, in/out, but occasional fair peak (Harold Frodge, MI, MARE Tipsheet via DXLD) We don't know for sure this is transmitted from Iraq (gh)

BAHRAIN --- The US Navy Maritime Liaison Office (MARLO) in Bahrain, responsible for the broadcasts of "Coalition Maritime Radio One", has a new website: <http://www.marlobahrain.org> and also a new email address: [marlo.bahrain@marlobahrain.org](mailto:marlo.bahrain@marlobahrain.org) (Bernd Trutenau, Lithuania, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* IRAN. Some unusual loggings due to propagation conditions during the last month around 75 m. As well as R. Budapest in Spanish on 3975 at 0330, This time I caught Teheran to the Middle East in Arabic. Before 0330 on 3985 with poor signal. It had to be IRIB as they left at 0330, per Eibi B-04. I didn't checked out any // (Ra'l Saavedra, Costa Rica, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* ITALY. 6060, RAI, 0001-0015, 27-10, programa "Notturmo Italiano". Entre las 0001-0004, noticias en italiano, 0004-0008, noticias en inglÈs, 0008-0011, noticias en alem·n y entre 0011-0013, noticias en francÈs. Luego bonito programa de m'sica del pasado. Italiano. Interferencia de Radio MartÌ en la misma frecuencia. 33333 (Manuel MÈndez Lugo, Spain Lugo, con Grundig YB 400 y antena de cable, 4 metros, DX LISTENING DIGEST) Not MartÌ, but Habana (gh, DXLD)

\*\* ITALY [and non]. IRRS B 05 schedule

13840 0800-1300 Sat & Sun 20 kW - English, German, Italian  
15725 0900-1300 Sat 50 kW - English  
5775 2000-2130 Mon-Thu, Saturday 20 kW - English, German, Italian  
5775 2000-2300 Friday & Sunday 100 kW - English, German, Italian  
(Website via Mike Barraclough, worldclub via DXLD) Varies

\*\* KOREA NORTH [non]. Re 5-185: I do not know what is the source for the quoted time in the Kyodo story; the transmissions will start tomorrow Sunday and will be daily at 1530-1600 UT (Bernd Trutenau, Lithuania, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

5890 1530-1600 43-45 IRK 100 125 1234567 301005 260306 RUS MNO GFC  
73 (Wolfgang Bueschel, ibid.)

Wolfgang Bueschel agrees that it will be at 1530. It would be a good idea to check both at 1430 and 1530. Here's another report about it:

According to Asian Broadcasting Institute, Investigation Commission on Missing Japanese Probably Related to North Korea announced on October 26 that they start shortwave broadcasting called ``Shiokaze`` (sea breeze) to North Korea from October 30 at 1430-1500 everyday on 5890 kHz. The programs are produced in their Tokyo office and sent to VT Communications Ltd. via internet. The transmission will be over the VT Communications' facility in the third country (probably Khabarovsk, Russia). The aim of this transmission is 1) to inform the kidnapped Japanese persons in North Korea that they will be rescued from internment, 2) to promote North Korea to announce information about the kidnapped persons, 3) to provide information on places of refuge in case of the collapse of North Korea. In the broadcast the data of 150 kidnapped persons per day will be read in Japanese. The cost of 30 minutes daily broadcast is about \$30,000 per year, which will be supplied by civil contribution. They do not prepare QSL card for reception reports, but thanks card will be sent if the reporter sends more than 1000 yen as a contribution to Japanese Postal Giro Account 00160-9-583587 with the reception data (date, frequency, condition etc.) in the space for correspondence (Takahito Akabayashi, Japan, Oct 29, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

I was expecting to hear them this morning, but nothing at all heard, so I suppose they will begin tomorrow morning (always the question of the international date line --- is it tomorrow over there yet?) (Walt Salmaniw, Victoria, BC, UT Oct 29, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* KOREA SOUTH [and non]. REPUBLICA DE COREA: A través de los programas ``Antena de la Amistad`` y ``Buzón del Radioescucha`` anunciaron hoy (29.10.05) el esquema de KBS en español por onda corta para el Período B-05 a partir del 30 de octubre, como sigue: (horas son UT)

Hacia Sudamérica

0100-0200 11810 Khz

1000-1100 9580 Khz

1100-1200 11795 Khz via Sackville-Canada

Hacia Europa

0700-0800 9640 Khz

1000-1100 15210 Khz

0600-0630 6045 Khz via Sackville-Canada

Nota: se ha eliminado el bloque horario de las 2000 UT para Europa.

Lamentablemente se insiste con los 11810 Khz a las 0100-0200 sin efectividad en Sudamérica (Rubén Guillermo Margenet, S 2000 WAJ - Rosario, ARGENTINA, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* KYRGYZSTAN. 4010, Kyrgyz R, Bishkek, QSL-letter, schedules of 1st and 2nd programmes of Kyrgyz Radio, "KTR-Obo" newspaper with programme schedule of Kyrgyz TV; in 35 days, V/S J. Muslimova, VP of National TV and Broadcasting Corp. of Kyrgyz Republic. Tel. 65-80-88, 65-66-89, FAX 65-10-64 (Alexander A. Beryozkin, St Petersburg via Signal via DSWCI DX Window Oct 19 via DXLD)

6030, R Maranatha (tentative), Bishkek, 1500-1628, Oct 06, 09, 10 and 11, announcement in Kyrgyz (tentatively), local songs and English pop songs, several ID's: "Hit Shortwave"! So probably it can transmit programmes from many religious organisations and play Afghan pop during intervals. Until 1500\* the frequency is covered by VOA via Udon Thani in Tibetan and from \*1628 by BBC via Oman in Arabic (scheduled 1630-2000). In between Bishkek is fighting with CNR 1 in Chinese plus CWQRM on 6029.58 resulting in a 23433 (Anker Petersen, Denmark, and Mauno Ritola, Finland, DSWCI DX Window Oct 19 via DXLD)

\*\* LAOS. 6130, R Nationale Lao, Vientiane (National service), 1421-1501, Sep 28, Lao popular songs with short ann. An English song with refrain "Asia we are one" could also be heard during the program. Very strong signal with 55444, // 567 MW the signal was weak, but audible. Reception at Siem Reap, Cambodia (Nobuya Kato, Fujisawa-city, Kanagawa, Japan, visiting Cambodia, DSWCI DX Window Oct 19 via DXLD)

7145, R Nationale Lao, Vientiane (International service), 2330-0005, Sep 29/30, opening music with ID in Vietnamese "Day la dai phat thanh... Lao", followed by Vietnamese broadcast mainly consists of talk programs. At 0000 next Khmer broadcast began with ID "Thini... Lao", 34333-44444. Reception condition was stable. Reception at Siem Reap, Cambodia (Kato, ibid.)

\*\* LATVIA. In DX-Window 282, Satoshi Wakisaka asked for the addresses of two producers broadcasting via Ulbroka. They are:

Radio Casablanca, Mr. Alwin Borchers, Ringstrasse 9, 26826 Stapelmoor/  
Ems, Germany.

Radio Starship, 120 Goring Road, Colchester, Essex C04 4DB, United  
Kingdom. The home page of R Starship is: <http://www.radiostarship.com>

(Eckhard Roescher, Germany Nobuya Kato, Fujisawa-city, Kanagawa,  
Japan, visiting Cambodia, DSWCI DX Window Oct 19 via DXLD) Thank you  
very much! (Wakisaka, Oct 08, ibid.)

\*\* LIBERIA [non]. Star Radio, 9525 via Ascension, 0700-0755+ Oct 22,  
English news about Liberia, IDs, program about politics in Liberia;  
very good (Brian Alexander, Mechanicsburg, PA, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* LIBYA [non]. V. of Africa, 21675 [via France], 1300-1400 Oct 23,  
English broadcast with local pop music; program about census in  
Liberia [Libya?], 1330 news, political commentary. Strong and in the  
clear; slightly weaker on // 21695 with some adjacent channel splatter  
(Brian Alexander, Mechanicsburg, PA, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

Since this was a weekend, that would be Spain 21700 (gh, DXLD)

\*\* MEXICO. Not Tapachula on 6120: see CUBA

\*\* MEXICO. 2390, R Huayacocotla, 2345-0003\*, Oct 10/11 and 12/13,  
"programa en seis cuarenta [y] ocho minutos", Ranchero vocal music  
mix, announcements between songs, no sign off announcement heard, some  
fading, but was very strong at times (Robert Wilkner, Pûmpano Beach FL  
Nobuya Kato, Fujisawa-city, Kanagawa, Japan, visiting Cambodia, DSWCI  
DX Window Oct 19 via DXLD)

Reactivated! Robert Wilkner and several other DX-ers in that area of  
USA, Mexico and Central America would have logged it since the last  
report in March 2005, if it had been broadcasting. Thus my conclusion  
is that it has been off the air during May - September 2005! This is  
what happens on SW that a few stations re-occur, fortunately! But when  
they are unstable, it is time immediately to send them a reception  
report, before it is too late to get a QSL! (DSWCI Ed Anker Petersen,  
ibid.)

Sorry, Dario Monferini reported hearing it on both FM and SW when he  
was visiting the area in August, see 5-132. It was also heard in IL  
April 17, see 5-067 (gh, DXLD)

\*\* MEXICO. 4810 XERTA, Mexico City, Mexico, 25/10, 0948, 322, MA in  
Spanish with religious comments mentioned Luis Palao, ID  
Spanish/English): "XERTA desde Mexico City, noticias para la  
radioaficiûn. Desde Mexico City Radio Transcontinental de AmÈrica en

los 4810 khz", "XERTA shortwave station from Mexico City, 4810 khz", This ID was repeated several times (Fernando Viloria, Guacara, Carabobo State - Venezuela, Rx: Icom 720 Transceiver. Antenna: 30 mts Sloper, Antenna Coupler: MFJ - 956, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* MEXICO. COMENZO A OPERAR FRECUENCIA RADIAL EN QUINTANA ROO  
miÈrcoles 26 de octubre, 06:58 PM

MÈxico, 26 Oct (Notimex).- Este miÈrcoles comenzÛ a operar la frecuencia radial en el estado de Quintana Roo, a travÈs e la cual se transmitir· y proveer· de informaciÛn, orientaciÛn y asistencia a la poblaciÛn, ante la pÈrdida de las seÒales de radio y televisiÛn provocada por "Wilma", informa la SCT.

La SecretarÌa de Comunicaciones y Transportes (SCT) explica en un comunicado que la operaciÛn temporal de la seÒal radial es a traves de la frecuencia 98.5 de Frecuencia Modulada, misma que iniciÛ operaciones con buena calidad a las 01:30 horas de hoy desde Canc·n.

Precisa que con esa seÒal son atendidos los requerimientos de comunicaciÛn entre la poblaciÛn afectada y sus familiares, asÌ como mensajes oficiales que permitan orientaciÛn a la sociedad sobre las acciones de las diversas dependencias para el pronto reestablecimiento de las actividades de este centro turÌstico.

Menciona que tambiÈn operan las estaciones de radio Ayuntamiento en el 105.9 de FM y la Radio Turquesa en el 105.7 de FM, adem·s de la televisora XHCUM que funciona normalmente, asÌ como la seÒal de TV Azteca en forma parcial.

En el caso del estado de Yucat·n, aÒade, tanto las seÒales de comunicaciÛn radial como televisiva operan de manera normal, lo mismo que la telefonÌa fija y mÛvil.

Para Quintana Roo, la dependencia resalta que est·n fuera de servicio 32 mil de las m·s de 300 mil lÌneas telefÛnicas instaladas de manera fija en los municipios de la zona norte del estado.

Esto representa 11 por ciento del total y se atribuye principalmente a la falta de energÌa elÈctrica, pero su operaciÛn normal se prevÈ estar lista al finalizar esta semana, aclara.

En cuanto a la telefonÌa celular en los municipios de Cozumel, Solidaridad, Benito Ju·rez e Isla Mujeres, la SCT agrega que Èsta opera en m·s de 50 por ciento, debido a la caÌda de las torres que ya han empezado a reparar las empresas proveedoras del servicio (via HÈctor GarcÌa Bojorge, DF, ConexiÛn Digital via DXLD) Similarly:

INICIA LA SCT OPERACIONES DE UNA RADIODIFUSORA TEMPORAL PARA AYUDA EN QUINTANA ROO 26-10-05 17:10 COMUNICACION SOCIAL/SCT/124

· Tras se0ales de prueba esta madrugada inici0 operaciones.  
· En Yucat0n esta normalizado la totalidad del servicio telef0nico fijo y m0vil; en Quintana Roo avanza en un 89 por ciento.

El Gobierno Federal inici0 esta madrugada la operaci0n de una frecuencia radial en el Estado de Quintana Roo para transmitir y proveer de informaci0n, orientaci0n y asistencia a la poblaci0n ante la p0rdida de se0al de estaciones de radio y televisi0n, debido a la ca0da de antenas por el paso del Hurac0n Wilma.

La operaci0n temporal de la se0al radial es a trav0s de la frecuencia 98.5 de FM, misma que inicio operaciones con buena calidad a la 1:30 horas de este mi0rcoles 26, desde la ciudad de Canc0n, Quintana Roo. Sus instalaciones se encuentran ubicadas en la avenida Yaxchil0n esquina L bna lote 1 supermanzana 21.

Con esta se0al se atienden los requerimientos de comunicaci0n entre la poblaci0n afectada y sus familiares, as0 como mensajes oficiales que permitan orientaci0n a la sociedad sobre las acciones que realizan las diversas dependencias para el pronto reestablecimiento de las actividades en este polo tur0stico.

En tanto, tambi0n se encuentran en operaciones las estaciones de radio Ayuntamiento en el 105.9 de FM y Radio Turquesa en el 105.1 de FM, as0 como la televisora XHCUN que funciona normalmente y la se0al de TV Azteca de manera parcial. Otras estaciones contin0an las labores de evaluaci0n y reparaci0n de las antenas que resultaron afectadas por el paso del hurac0n.

En Yucat0n, tanto la se0ales de comunicaci0n radial como televisiva se encuentran operando de manera normal, lo mismo que la telefon0a fija y m0vil.

En Quintana Roo, actualmente se encuentran fuera de servicio 32 mil de las m0s de 300 mil l0neas telef0nicas instaladas de manera fija en los municipios de la zona norte, lo que representa un 11 por ciento, debido principalmente a la falta de energ0a el0ctrica. Su operaci0n normal se prev0 al finalizar esta semana.

La telefon0a celular en los municipios de Cozumel, Solidaridad, Benito Ju0rez e Isla Mujeres, opera en m0s de un 50 por ciento, debido a la ca0da de torres de telefon0a celular cuyas empresas proveedoras han empezado a reparar (v0a H0ctor Garc0a Bojorge, DF, Conexi0n Digital v0a DXLD)

\*\* NETHERLANDS [and non]. B-05 RNW schedule, includes also brokered and exchanged services. 1=Sun/7=Sat; but 1234567 u.o.s. The column following Azimuth is Slew, amount the antenna bearing is offset. A single letter 'N' means DRM, as under 7240, 9800. Stn = RNW u.o.s.

kHz	UT	CIRAF	SITE	kW	Az	Sl	Days,	lang,	stn
5885	1245	1357	44,45,49,50,54	P.K	250	244	0	Dut	RUS GFC
5905	1000	1200	11,12N	BON	250	0	0	GERMAN	HOL DWL DWL
5955	0600	0656	18,27,28W	MSK	250	260	-10	Dut	RUS GFC
5955	0656	1700	18,27,28W	FLE	500	210	0	17	Dut HOL
5955	0656	1715	18,27,28W	FLE	500	210	0	23456	Dut HOL
5955	1700	1757	27,28,37N,39NW	HB	500	190	0	17	Dut S
5955	1715	1757	27,28,37N,39NW	HB	500	190	0	23456	Dut S
5975	0359	0457	10,11	BON	250	290	0	Dut	HOL
6010	1659	1757	27S,28S,37N	FLE	500	191	0	Dut	HOL
6015	0600	0656	18,27,28W	KLG	160	245	0	Dut	RUS GFC
6015	0656	0757	27,28,37N,39NW	HB	500	190	0	Dut	S
6015	2059	2300	18,27,28	DHA	500	315	0	Dut	UAE
6020	0929	1015	12NE	BON	250	110	0	234567	DutHOL
6020	1659	1757	52S,53S,57	MDC	250	255	0	Dut	MDG
6020	1759	1857	52S,53S,57	MDC	250	255	0	ENG	MDG
6035	0700	0757	27S,28S,37N	FLE	500	191	0	Dut	HOL
6035	0859	1100	27,28	HB	500	190	0	Dut	S
6100	0200	0359	2-4,6-8,11N	BON	250	320	-15	GERMAN	HOL DWL
6110	1059	1130	12	BON	250	210	0	Spa	HOL
6110	1200	1230	12	BON	250	210	0	Spa	HOL
6120	2159	2357	51W,54	SNG	250	140	-20	Ind	SNG
6165	0059	0157	3,4,7,8	BON	250	335	0	Eng	HOL
6165	0159	0357	10,11	BON	250	290	0	Spa	HOL
6165	0359	0457	3,4,7,8	BON	250	335	0	Dut	HOL
6165	0459	0557	2,3,6,7,10NW	BON	250	320	-15	Eng	HOL
6165	0559	0657	2,3,6,7,10NW	BON	250	320	-15	Dut	HOL
6165	1059	1127	8S,11W	BON	250	320	-15	Spa	HOL
6165	2259	2357	4,8,9	BON	250	341	6	Dut	HOL
6165	2359	0057	4,8,9	BON	250	341	6	Eng	HOL
7105	1659	1757	28S	FLE	500	123	0	Dut	HOL
7120	1859	2057	47,48,53,57	MDC	250	270	-10	ENG	MDG
7120	2059	2157	47,52N	MDC	250	280	0	Dut	MDG
7125	0559	0757	28S,38,39N	FLE	500	123	0	Dut	HOL
7175	1559	1657	27S,28S,37N	FLE	500	191	0	Dut	HOL
7240	0700	0757	27S,37N	FLE	40	230	-30	N	Dut HOL
7240	0759	1059	27S,28S,37N	FLE	40	191	0	N	Dut HOL
7240	0759	1059	27S,28S,37N	FLE	40	191	0	N	Dut HOL
7240	1059	1159	18,27,28	FLE	40	123	0	N	Eng HOL
7240	1159	1257	18,27,28	FLE	40	123	0	N	Dut HOL
7240	1257	1329	18,27,28	FLE	40	123	0	N	Ger HOL RSW
7240	1329	1400	18,27,28	FLE	40	123	0	N	Eng HOL RSW



7240 1400 1430 18,27,28	FLE 40 123 0 N Eng HOL RCI
7240 1430 1459 18,27,28	FLE 40 123 0 N Eng HOL
7240 1459 1515 18,27,28	FLE 40 123 0 N Eng HOL VAT
7240 1515 1657 18,27,28	FLE 40 123 0 N Dut HOL
7285 2159 2300 51W,54	MDC 250 85 -15 . Ind MDG
7315 0955 1100 43-45,49,54	P.K 250 244 0 . RUS GFC
7330 2159 2300 36E,37	FLE 40 191 0 N Dut HOL
7420 2000 2030 41-45,49-51,54-56,58-60	MDC 250 125 15 SWE S RSW TER
7420 2030 2100 41-45,49-51,54-56,58-60	MDC 500 125 15 ENG S RSW TER
9345 1359 1557 41,49,54	TAC 100 131 0 UZB GFC
9525 2259 2357 11,12,13	SAC 250 189 13 Dut CAN
9545 0000 0200 3,4,7-9,11N	BON 250 350 15 GERMAN HOL DWL DWL
9590 2159 2357 51W,54	MDC 250 75 0 Ind MDG
9625 0659 0757 55,59,60	BON 250 230 0 Dut HOL
9715 1130 1200 10S,11	BON 250 290 0 Spa HOL
9795 0959 1057 44,45,49E,50	KHB 100 218 0 Dut RUS GFC
9795 1059 1200 51W,54	SNG 100 140 -20 Ind SNG
9795 1200 1257 51W,54	SNG 250 140 -20 Ind SNG
9800 2130 2200 4,8,9	SAC 70 268 0 N Eng CAN
9890 1159 1257 4,8,9	BON 250 350 15 Eng HOL
9895 0000 0157 11,12,13	MDC 250 265 -15 Spa MDG
9895 0159 0357 10,11W	MDC 250 280 0 Spa MDG
9895 0559 0657 60	BON 250 230 0 Dut HOL
9895 0659 0857 28S	FLE 500 127 -30 234567Dut HOL
9895 0659 0858 28S	FLE 500 127 -30 1 Dut HOL
9895 0759 0857 27S,37N	FLE 500 205 0 23456 Dut HOL
9895 0759 1657 27S,37N	FLE 500 205 0 17 Dut HOL
9895 1559 1657 28S	FLE 500 127 -30 Dut HOL
9895 1559 1657 27S,37N	FLE 500 205 0 23456 Dut HOL
9895 1659 1757 27E,28,48,53N	MDC 250 335 15 Dut MDG
9895 1759 1957 47E,48,52E,53	FLE 500 142 -15 Eng HOL
9895 1959 2057 46,47W	FLE 500 191 0 Eng HOL
9895 2059 2300 36,37,46N,47,52N	MDC 250 305 -15 Dut MDG
9940 1245 1400 44,50,54	KHB 100 218 0 Dut RUS GFC
9940 2300 2357 51W,54	MDC 250 85 -15 Ind MDG
11550 0100 0130 39S,40-43,49	MDC 250 50 25 SWE S RSW TER
11550 0130 0200 39S,40-43,49	MDC 250 50 25 156ENG S RSW TER
11655 1559 1657 27E,28,48,53N	MDC 250 335 15 Dut MDG
11655 1659 1757 27S,36,37,48,53N	MDC 250 320 0 Dut MDG
11655 1759 2057 46,47,52N	MDC 250 305 -15 ENG MDG
11705 1657 1755 47E,48,52E,53	MDC 50 265 -15 EngVoP ZWEMDG NEW
11710 0459 0557 60	BON 250 230 0 Eng HOL
11900 2359 0157 14,15,16	ASC 250 245 0 Spa G
11935 0100 0300 14,15,16	BON 250 170 0 Various HOL NHK NHK

11935 0759 0857 27S,28S,37N	FLE 500 191 0 234567Dut HOL
11935 0759 0858 27S,28S,37N	FLE 500 191 0 1 Dut HOL
12035 1200 1300 7E,8	BON 250 350 0101-260306
	GERHOL DWL DWL
12035 1300 1400 7E,8	BON 250 350 0 GERMAN HOL DWL DWL
12065 0945 1100 44,50,54	IRK 250 152 0 Dut RUS GFC
12070 1255 1357 41	TAC 100 131 0 UZB GFC
12080 1359 1557 41,49	MDC 250 50 -25 ENG MDG
13700 0859 1557 28S	FLE 500 123 0 17 Dut HOL
13700 0859 1557 27S,37N	FLE 500 191 0 17 Dut HOL
13700 1559 1657 28S,37,38,46,47,48	MDC 250 320 0 Dut MDG
13840 1600 1657 38E,39,48N	MDC 250 0 10 Dut MDG
15310 2259 2357 14,15,16	BON 250 170 0 Spa HOL
15315 1859 2057 3,4,7,8	BON 250 320 -15 17 Eng HOL
15315 2059 2157 12NE,13,15	BON 250 133 23 Dut HOL
15315 2159 2257 12,13,14,15,16	BON 250 185 15 Dut HOL
15445 1400 1500 6-8,10	BON 250 320 -15 GERMAN HOL DWL
15525 1859 2057 4,8,9	BON 250 350 0 17 Eng HOL
15525 1859 2057 4,8,9	BON 250 350 0 17 Eng HOL
15565 1159 1257 44,45,49E,50	MDC 250 60 10 Dut MDG
15595 1359 1557 41,49	MDC 250 50 0 ENG MDG
15640 1200 1257 51W,54	MDC 250 85 -15 Ind MDG
17580 1059 1158 51W,54	MDC 250 85 -15 Ind MDG
17580 1200 1257 51W,54	MDC 250 85 20 Ind MDG
17580 1259 1357 41,49	MDC 250 45 -20 Dut MDG
17605 2300 2400 14,15,16	BON 250 170 0 Japanese HOL NHK
17725 1859 2057 2,3,6,7,10NW	SAC 250 285 0 17 Eng CAN
17810 1859 2057 46,47W	BON 250 80 15 Eng HOL
17810 2059 2157 46,47W	BON 250 80 15 Dut HOL
17815 1259 1357 49,50,51,54	MDC 250 85 -15 Dut MDG
17895 2059 2157 14,15,16	BON 250 170 15 Dut HOL
21480 1059 1158 51W,54	MDC 250 85 20 Ind MDG
(via BCDX via DXLD)	

\*\* NETHERLANDS ANTILLES. RN, 15315, Oct 29 at 1923-1925 was running the RN IS underneath regular programming, which was Vox Humana about Rwanda. By the time I tuned up to 17660 and 17735, the anomaly had stopped on 15315. BTW, all three frequencies were unsynchronized with each other, tho two of them were from Bonaire, one from Sackville (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* NETHERLANDS ANTILLES. Re DXpedition to Bonaire: Here is Jay Novello's photo album, mostly of TWR and RNW facilities:  
<http://havana.yak.net/photoalbums/bonaire-radio-album/>

(Jay Novello, DXplorer via BCDX via DXLD)

\*\* NORTH AMERICA. "Look for Undercover Radio Saturday evening on 6925 or so." "The mobile unit will be traveling deep into the middle of nowhere to transmit AM, SSB and even perform some experiments on 1620 AM. Featuring the freakiest halloween show ever." (Dr. Benway, MARE Tipsheet via DXLD)

Hallowe'en is a prime holiday for pirate activity in North America --- but are we talking about Saturday night, Sunday night, or Monday night, this year? (gh, DXLD)

\*\* OKLAHOMA. Re 5-185: Thanks for the update! The Telefutura listing for KCHM-CA was based (if I recall properly) on the corporate name of the licensee. Of course, Univision and Telefutura are co-owned, so a swap of a Telefutura-licensed station to the Univision network is certainly conceivable. ñ (Doug Smith W9WI, Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66 <http://www.w9wi.com> DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* OKLAHOMA. Glad to see you on Cox cable Enid now, as I can't stand Univisi n and hope Telemundo may have some better programming. But how am I supposed to find out? Your program schedule is NOT found at: YOUR OWN WEBSITE, TV Guide, Zap2It, or Titan online listings for Cox Cable Enid, Enid News & Eagle TV supplement, TV Week, Sunday Oklahoman, TV Guide magazine (Telemundo not included), TV Guide channel (still skips ch 65 where you are here). Cox notified us a few weeks ago that Telemundo was to be added (they did not say KTUZ, so I supposed it would just be the satellite network feed). You and they have had weeks to get the program schedule distribution up and running. How much longer will it take? We are much too busy to tune in at random hoping to find something of interest, or depend on program promos. Especially when a new channel is added, we need the ENTIRE PROGRAM GRID, to get an overview of what is available. Excuse my English, but I gather KTUZ-TV corporate is not exactly monolingual (Glenn Hauser, Enid, to KTUZ-TV, Shawnee-OKC, [pronounced with Spanish accent] via DXLD)

\*\* PAKISTAN. PAKISTAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION HF BROADCAST SCHEDULE B05 Effective From 30th October, 2005 to 25th March, 2005

Language	Frequency	Band	Transmission	Target Area
	khz	(MB)	Hours(UTC)	

Far East

Chinese	9385	31	1200 - 1230	41, 42, 43, 44, 45
---------	------	----	-------------	--------------------

Chinese	11570	25	1200 - 1230	41, 42, 43, 44, 45
---------	-------	----	-------------	--------------------

South East Asia

Urdu	11580	25	0045 - 0215	41,44,45,49,50,51,54,55,59
------	-------	----	-------------	----------------------------

Urdu 15485 19 0045 - 0215 41,44,45,49,50,51,54,55,59

#### South Asia

Assami 7445 41 0045 - 0115 41 [allegedly mostly in English]  
Assami 9340 31 0045 - 0115 41 [allegedly mostly in English]  
Bangla-1 7445 41 0115 - 0200 41  
Bangla-1 9340 31 0115 - 0200 41  
Bangla-2 9340 31 1200 - 1245 41  
Bangla-2 11550 25 1200 - 1245 41  
Nepali 9340 31 1245 - 1315 41  
Nepali 11550 25 1245 - 1315 41  
Hindi-1 7445 41 0215 - 0300 41  
Hindi-1 9340 31 0215 - 0300 41  
Hindi-2 7465 41 1100 - 1145 41  
Hindi-2 9340 31 1100 - 1145 41  
Gujrati 9345 31 0400 - 0430 41  
Gujrati 11565 25 0400 - 0430 41  
Tamil-1 15620 19 0315 - 0345 41  
Tamil-1 17490 17 0315 - 0345 41  
Tamil-2 15625 19 0945 - 1015 41  
Tamil-2 17490 17 0945 - 1015 41  
Sinhali 15625 19 1015 - 1045 41  
Sinhali 17490 17 1015 - 1045 41

#### Middle East, Iran, Turkey & N/West Africa

Turkish 6255 48 1630 - 1700 38, 39  
Turkish 7465 40 1630 - 1700 38, 39  
Irani 5095 59 1715 - 1800 40  
Irani 6235 48 1715 - 1800 40  
Arabic 6235 48 1815 - 1900 37 - 39  
Arabic 7465 40 1815 - 1900 38, 39, 46, 47  
Urdu 11565 25 0500 - 0700 40  
Urdu 15100 19 0500 - 0700 38, 39, 46, 47  
Urdu 17835 17 0500 - 0700 37 - 39  
Urdu 9385 31 1330 - 1530 38, 39, 46, 47  
Urdu 11570 25 1330 - 1530 37 - 39  
Urdu 5095 59 1800 - 1900 40  
Urdu 5840 51 1915 - 0045 38, 39, 46, 47  
English 6215 48 1600 - 1615 37 - 39  
English 9385 31 1600 - 1615 38, 39, 46, 47

#### East / South East Africa

English 11570 25 1600 - 1615 48s, 52, 53, 57  
English 15725 19 1600 - 1615 48s, 52, 53, 57

#### West Europe

Urdu 15100 19 0800 - 1104 17, 18SE, 27 - 29  
Urdu 17835 17 0800 - 1104 17, 18SE, 27 - 29

[0800-1104 starts & ends with 4 minutes of English news; why don't they ever say so? Or is it still the case? --- gh]

Urdu 7530 40 1700 - 1900 17, 18SE, 27 - 29  
Urdu 9360 31 1700 - 1900 17, 18SE, 27 - 29

Afghanistan, CAIS [??] & Russia

Turki 4835 62 1330 - 1400 39NE, 40  
Dari 4835 62 1515 - 1545 39NE, 40  
Russian 7550 40 1415 - 1445 29, 30E  
Russian 9335 31 1415 - 1445 29, 30E  
Pushto 5095 59 1500 - 1545 39E, 40

PST = Pakistan Standard Time = UTC + 5

Source: Iftikhar Hussain Malik, Engineering Manager, Pakistan Broadcasting Corporation (via Eric Zhou, China; Alokesh Gupta, New Delhi, India, dxldyg via DXLD)

\*\* PAPUA NEW GUINEA. 7120: Currently, R Wantok Light cannot be heard. Some transmitter trouble? (Satoshi Wakisaka, Osaka, Japan, Oct 09, DSWCI DX Window Oct 19 via DXLD)

Wantok Radio Light, 7120, heard today October 29 1140-1210 UT with good and strong signal, still good at 1230. Overall reception SINPO 33343. Same time Port Moresby 4890 kHz came with pretty good reception. 73 (Jouko Huuskonen, Turku FINLAND Rx: AOR 7030+ Ant: 95 m lw to E, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* PARAGUAY. 9737, Radio Nacional del Paraguay, 2204-2218, 17-10, locutor, comentrarios, identificaci n: "Esta es Radio Nacional del Paraguay". Canciones. 24322. Desde del d a 17 de Octubre no he vuelto a escuchar esta emisora, parece como si estuviera fuera del aire en los  ltimos d as (Manuel M endez, Lugo, Spain, con Grundig YB 400 y antena de cable, 4 metros, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* PERU. Quito, 29/10 2005, Saturday edition: 4835.459, Radio Mara  n "LV del Rondero Valiente", Ja  n. Two audioclips and picture from Ja  n. Radio Mara  n has now fixed some of their transmitter problems and is coming in with good signal and sound quality. Listen to the perfect starting-up ID and on the second clip "La Voz del Rondero Valiente" ID and wonderful Per vian music. Comments, photos and recordings at: <http://www.malm-ecuador.com> (Bj rn Malm, Quito, Ecuador, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* PERU. 5025, R. Quillabamba, Quillabamba, 24/10, 0958, 222, Andean music, MA with greetings to listeners, TC s, ID (just caught station name and frequency), more music. Barely audible and suffering heavy QRM from nearby US religious station at 5030 kHz (Fernando Viloria -

Guacara, Carabobo State - Venezuela, Rx: Icom 720 Transceiver.  
Antenna: 30 mts Sloper, Antenna Coupler: MFJ - 956, DX LISTENING  
DIGEST) Not exactly; 5030 is Defunct Gene Scott, Costa Rica

\*\* RUSSIA. Voice of Russia What's New  
[http://www.vor.ru/English/Exclusives/what\\_new.html](http://www.vor.ru/English/Exclusives/what_new.html)

PEOPLE OF UNCOMMON DESTINY (on the air as of Tuesday, November 1st).  
In the next edition of PEOPLE OF UNCOMMON DESTINY we'll tell you  
about a figure-skating coach with a world name, Yelena Tchaikovskaya.  
Commonly referred to as ``the invincible Tchaikovskaya,`` Yelena is  
positive that she has the ability to make champions. Among her former  
charges are European, world and Olympic champions greeted with storms  
of applause in every corner of the globe.

The text version of the program will be posted on our Web site at  
<http://www.vor.ru/English/People/index.phtml>

RUSSIAN REGIONS The Voice of Russia presents a new quiz - RUSSIAN  
REGIONS. We welcome you to a fascinating journey into Russia, a vast  
territory that occupies one third of Eurasia stretching from the  
Baltic Sea to the Pacific Ocean. Ten time belts separate the  
country's east from west. And the huge area is dotted with regions,  
each remarkable for its history, nature, climate, traditions, economy  
and customs and famous for remarkable personalities.

The quiz RUSSIAN REGIONS will unfold in five stages, each stage  
lasting two months, during which we'll be introducing you to a region  
on which you'll have to answer one question. Listen attentively and  
you'll get the answer right. Each stage will be followed by a month-  
long pause to sum up the results. The winners will get souvenirs from  
the regions' administrations. And the winners of the whole project  
will get an invitation to visit one of the regions. The quiz RUSSIAN  
REGIONS will be on the air as of November 6th on Sundays at 15.20,  
20.20 and on Mondays 03.20 UTC. Its text version will be also posted  
on our website at <http://www.vor.ru/world.html>  
(via John Norfolk, dxldyg)

\*\* RUSSIA. B-05 - Tatarstan Wave via Samara, Russia: 0500-0600 15105  
SAM 160 kW / 065 deg to FE 0700-0800 9860 SAM 250 kW / 060 deg to CeAs  
0900-1000 11915 SAM 250 kW / 305 deg to Eu (Wolfgang Bueschel via Mike  
Barracrough, worldclub via DXLD)

\*\* SCOTLAND [non]. Glenn - Here's our B05 Transmission Schedule,  
effective Sunday 30th October 2005 == radio six international

0000-0200 -----ss 88.2 Tawa, Wellington, New Zealand 500 mW  
0700-0800 -----s- 9290 Ulbroka, Latvia 100 kW

0700-0800 -----s- 88.2 Tawa, Wellington, New Zealand 500 mW  
0800-0900 -----s 13840 Milan, Italy 20 kW Second week of month only  
0930-1030 -----s- 13840 Milan, Italy 20 kW Second week of month only  
1200-1300 -----s 9290 Ulbroka, Latvia 100 kW  
2000-2100 ---t--- 5775 Milan, Italy 20 kW Second week of month only  
2300-0000 ----f-- 88.2 Tawa, Wellington, New Zealand 500 mW

There will be additional transmissions on Saint Andrew's Day,  
Wednesday November 30th, as follows:

0600-0800 --w---- 88.2 Tawa, Wellington, New Zealand 500 mW  
1900-2100 --w---- 9290 Ulbroka, Latvia 100 kW

Additional frequencies for November 30th will be announced soon.

Regards (TONY CURRIE, Programme Director, Radio six international, Oct  
28, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

From the Radio Six website, updated today at 0640 UT. With the clocks  
in most countries going back an hour on Sunday, there's a change in  
the time of our transmissions to Europe, the Middle East, North Africa  
and the Pacific. From this Sunday the transmission will begin at 1200  
GMT on the mighty 9290 kHz (via Latvia-ds). Each week we'll feature  
one of our regular web shows. This Sunday, Joanne Davy will be back  
with more of her kind of music. And from Saturday November 5th,  
Saturday Sounds will start at 0700 GMT. In reality, this should mean  
these programmes appear at the same time as before, because most  
listeners will have adjusted their clocks simultaneously, but  
listeners in New Zealand will hear the show an hour later than  
previously.

There appear to be no changes to the rest of the frequencies and the  
5105 [sic] relay from Maine is still listed as being on hiatus and  
15725 via Italy is also listed inactive. This should make the Radio  
Six schedule as follows:

0700-0800 9290 via Latvia to Europe Asia and Pacific Saturday  
0700-0800 13840 via Italy [sic] to Europe Africa and Middle East 2nd  
Sunday of month

0830-0930 13840 via Italy [sic] to Europe Africa and Middle East 2nd  
Saturday of month  
1200-1300 9290 via Latvia to Europe Asia and Pacific Sunday

1900-2000 5775 via Italy [sic] to Europe Africa and Middle East 2nd  
Thursday of month

(Daniel Sampson, Prime Time Shortwave,  
<http://www.primetimeshortwave.com> dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* SENEGAL [non]. 17555, WADR, via Rampisham (?), \*0800-0859\*, Oct 05, 06, 07, 08 and 09, info programme in English until 0830, then in French. Read also some letters from Dxers: Anker and Dmitri and one guy called Bjorn from the island of Gotland, 54444 in Finland with some echo caused by simultaneous long-path propagation. Poor to fair signal in Denmark (Ekblom, Krone, Petersen, Ritola and Savolainen, Nordicia, DSWCI DX Window Oct 19 via DXLD)

\*\* SPAIN [and non]. Hi Glenn; RNE1 is a station I have been following for the last week, and I finally got a clear ID on it last night.

Spain RNE1 585 KHz Madrid --- After listening to this frequency for the last week, I finally heard a clean ID at 0406z on 10-29. "Radio Nacional de Espa0a" followed by a spoken-word program with short musical bridges, mainly slow ballads or instrumentals. Splash from 580 has been the only thing hindering good intelligibility, although having the crystal filter on the narrowest setting didn't help recovered audio any, either. The signal peaked at 33533; this during the ID, nonetheless! Many deep fades after this. Receiver: RME45 and 75 meter dipole with balanced feed and no tuner.

Also loud het on WLS 890, presumably from Algeria, although there was no chance of getting much audio on them. 1314 and 1134 had easily detectable carriers, but recovered audio insufficient to obtain any IDs or even identify the languages. We have a local on 1130, so this says a lot for the conditions. 73 (Steven Zimmerman, Milwaukee, WI, Oct 29, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* SPAIN [and non]. B05 schedule: Radio Exterior de Espanya  
[\* obviously means Cariari de Pococİ relay, COSTA RICA]

kHz	AZIMUT	HORA UTC	IDIOMA	PERIODICIDAD
EUROPA				
11920	50J	0600ñ0800	ESPA-OL	S·bado y Domingo
9710	50	0600ñ0800	ESPA-OL	Diaria
12035	60	0600ñ0900	ESPA-OL	Diaria
13720	0J	0800ñ1300	ESPA-OL	Lunes a Viernes
13720	0J	0800ñ1400	ESPA-OL	S·bado y Domingo
15585	60	0900ñ1700	ESPA-OL	Diaria
15585	60	1340ñ1355	CAT, GALL Y VASCO	Lunes a Viernes
15195	68	1700ñ1730	RUSO	Lunes a Viernes
9665	0	1700ñ2100	ESPA-OL	Domingo
9665	0	1700ñ2200	ESPA-OL	S·bado
7275	50	1700ñ2300	ESPA-OL	Diaria
9665	50	1730ñ1800	ALEM;N	Lunes y Jueves
9655	50	1800ñ1900	FRANC...S	Lunes a Viernes
9680	38	2000ñ2100	INGL...S	Lunes a Viernes



6125	38	2200ñ2300	INGL...S	S·bado
6125	38	2200ñ2300	INGL...S	Domingo
5970	68f	2300ñ2400	FRANC...S	S·bado y Domingo

#### ORIENTE MEDIO

11890	98	0500ñ0700	ESPA—OL	Diaria
21610	110	0900ñ1700	ESPA—OL	Diaria
21610	110	1700ñ1900	¡RABE	Diaria
17770	110	1825ñ1855	SEFARDÕ	Lunes
7150	110	1900ñ2000	FRANC...S	Lunes a Viernes
12035	110	1900ñ2000	FRANC...S	S·bado y Domingo
12035	110	1900ñ2100	¡RABE	Lunes a Viernes
12035	110	2000ñ2200	¡RABE	S·bado y Domingo

#### ¡FRICA

21540	161	0900ñ1500	ESPA—OL	Diario
15385	161	1500ñ1700	ESPA—OL	Lunes a S·bado
17755	161	1500ñ1900	ESPA—OL	Lunes a S·bado
17755	161	1500ñ2100	ESPA—OL	Domingo
9595	170	1900ñ2000	FRANC...S	Lunes a S·bado
7270	170	1900ñ2100	¡RABE	Lunes a Viernes
9595	170	2000ñ2100	INGL...S	Lunes a Viernes
7270	170	2000ñ2200	¡RABE	S·bado y Domingo
11610	161f	2100-2200	ESPA—OL	Lunes a Viernes
7270	170f	2100-2200	ARABE	Domingo
9595	170	2100ñ2200	FRANC...S	Domingo
11625	161f	2200ñ2300	ESPA—OL	S·bado
7270	170	2200ñ2300	ESPA—OL	Diaria
9595	170	2200ñ2300	INGL...S	S·bado y Domingo

#### AUSTRALIA

17770	260	0700ñ0900	ESPA—OL	Diaria
21610	260	0700ñ0900	ESPA—OL	S·bado y Domingo

#### FILIPINAS

11910	138	1200ñ1400	ESPA—OL(Desde Xian)	Diaria
-------	-----	-----------	---------------------	--------

#### AM...RICA DEL SUR

9765	110 (*)	0000ñ0400	ESPA—OL	Diaria
11795	248	0115ñ0145	SEFARDÕ	Martes
5965	150f	0400-0800	ESPA—OL	Diaria
11945	230f	0800-1000	ESPA—OL	Lunes a Viernes
11815	110 (*)	1000ñ1300	ESPA—OL	Lunes a Viernes
21570	230	1000ñ1700	ESPA—OL	Diaria
21570	230	1000ñ1700	ESPA—OL	S·bados y Domingos
17595	248f	1200ñ2100	ESPA—OL	Domingo
17595	248f	1200ñ2200	ESPA—OL	S·bado
15125	110 (*)	1200ñ2300	ESPA—OL	Domingo

21570	230	1340ñ1355	CAT, GALL Y VASCO	Lunes a Viernes
17595	248	1500ñ1800	ESPA-OL	Lunes a Viernes
15125	110 (*)	1600ñ2300	ESPA-OL	S·bados
17715	230	1700ñ1900	ESPA-OL	Diaria
15125	110 (*)	1800-2000	ESPA-OL	Lunes a Viernes
11945	230	2300ñ0200	ESPA-OL	Diaria
6125	242	2300ñ0500	ESPA-OL	Diaria
9620	230	2300ñ0500	ESPA-OL	Diaria

#### AM...RICA CENTRAL

6040	0 (*)	0200ñ0600	ESPA-OL	Diaria
17595	272J	1000-1300	ESPA-OL	Lunes a Viernes
9765	0 (*)	1100ñ1400	ESPA-OL	Lunes a Viernes
5970	0 (*)	1200-1500	ESPA-OL	Domingo
17595	248J	1200-2100	ESPA-OL	Domingo
5970	0J(*)	1340ñ1355	CAT, GALL: Y VASCO	Lunes a Viernes
17595	248J	1500-1800	ESPA-OL	Lunes a Viernes
9765	0 (*)	1500ñ2300	ESPA-OL	Domingo
9765	0 (*)	1600ñ2300	ESPA-OL	S·bado
9765	0 (*)	1800-2000	ESPA-OL	Lunes a Viernes
9535	272J	2300-0500	ESPA-OL	Diaria
17595	248J	1200-2200	ESPA-OL	S·bado

#### AM...RICA NORTE

6055	290	0000ñ0100	INGL...S	Diaria
6055	290	0100ñ0600	ESPA-OL	Diaria
9675	340 (*)	0200ñ0600	ESPA-OL	Diaria
9690	290	0415ñ0445	SEFARDÕ	Martes
17595	272	1000ñ1500	ESPA-OL	Lunes a Viernes
15170	340 (*)	1100ñ1400	ESPA-OL	Lunes a Viernes
15170	340 (*)	1200ñ1500	ESPA-OL	Domingo
17595	302J	1340ñ1355	CAT, GALL Y VASCO	Lunes a Viernes
17850	340 (*)	1500ñ2300	ESPA-OL	Domingo
17850	340 (*)	1600ñ2300	ESPA-OL	S·bado
17850	340J	1800-2000	ESPA-OL	Lunes a Viernes
9630	302	1900ñ2300	ESPA-OL	Diaria
9535	272	2300ñ0500	ESPA-OL	Diaria
6055	290	2300ñ2400	FRANC...S	Diaria

(website via Mike Barraclough, worldclub via DXLD)

New schedule now available at  
<http://www.rtve.es/rne/ree/OndaCorta/p-h-f1.htm>  
 (cool\_as\_a-bear, dxldyg via DXLD)

\*\* SUDAN. 4750, R. Peace, Oct 18 1815-1830\* 25332-35332 English, Talk and local music, ID at 1815 and 1819 and 1829, Closing music, 1830 sign off (Kouji Hashimoto, Japan Premium via DXLD)

\*\* SWEDEN [and non]. Saturday's show on R. Sweden is Studio 49, joint produxion with R. Netherlands' EuroQuest, in front of a live audience, about minority-language broadcasting. R. Prague also contributed. It seems Slovak is one of the minolangs on the Radiozurnal network. A Roma guy also mentioned his language being on there, apparently unaware of the DW service. I just heard the last few minutes. We might want to catch this on an evening repeat from R. Sweden (Glenn Hauser, OK, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST) Or ondemand

\*\* TAIWAN [and non]. B05 schedule: Radio Taiwan International

Mandarin	area	kHz	Site	kW
0000-0500	CHN	11885	TWN	100
0000-0500	CHN	11640	TWN	100
0000-0400	CHN	15245	TWN	100
0000-0003	CHN	9660	TWN	100
0100-0200	SAm	15215	WYFR	100
0100-0200	SAm	11825	WYFR	100
0200-0500	CHN	15290	TWN	250
0400-0500	CHN	1008	TWN	600
0400-0500	SeA	15320	TWN	100
0400-0500	wNAAm	5950	WYFR	100
0400-0500	CAm	9680	WYFR	100
0400-0600	CHN	15270	TWN	100
0500-0600	CAm	9495	WYFR	100
0600-1000	CHN	11795	TWN	100
0900-1000	SeA	11635, 15525, 11940	TWN	100
0900-1000	NeA	11605	TWN	250
0900-1000	Australasia	11715	TWN	250
0900-1100	CHN	9415	TWN	100
0900-1400	CHN	6150	TWN	100
0900-1500	CHN	6085	TWN	300
0900-1600	CHN	11665	TWN	300
0900-1600	CHN	603	TWN	1000
0900-1800	CHN	7185	TWN	100
0900-1800	CHN	1008	TWN	600
1000-1200	CHN	1503	TWN	600
1000-1400	CHN	9780	TWN	100
1100-1200	Australasia	11715	TWN	250
1100-1500	CHN	11780	TWN	300
1100-1800	CHN	9680	TWN	100
1200-1300	NeA	11605	TWN	250
1200-1300	SeA	15465	TWN	100
1200-1800	CHN	1521	TWN	400
1300-1321	CHN	1503	TWN	600
1300-1400	SeA	15265	TWN	250
1300-1500	SeA	7445	TWN	100

1300-1800	CHN	1098	TWN	250
1400-1800	CHN	7130	TWN	100
1400-1800	CHN	6145	TWN	100
1600-1700	CHN	1503	TWN	600
1600-1800	CHN	7365	TWN	300
1900-2000	CHN	9955	TWN	250
1900-2000	Eu	17760	WYFR	100
2200-2400	CHN	11710	TWN	300
2200-2400	CHN	11885	TWN	100
2200-2400	CHN	6105	TWN	100
2200-2400	SeA	11635	TWN	100
2200-2400	eNAAm	5950	WYFR	100
2200-2400	WNAAm	15440	WYFR	100
2300-2400	CHN	15245	TWN	100
2300-2400	CHN	9660	TWN	100
2200-2400	CHN	6150	TWN	100

Hokkien	Area	kHz	Site	kW
0000-0100	NwAm	15440	WYFR	100
0000-0200	SeA	11875	TWN	100
0500-0700	SeA	15580	TWN	100
0500-0700	CHN	1008	TWN	100
0900-1000	CHN	15465	TWN	100
0900-1100	CHN	1206	TWN	100
1000-1100	SeA	11605	TWN	100
1200-1300	NeA	11715	TWN	100
1300-1400	SeA	15465	TWN	100
1300-1400	SeA	11635	TWN	100
2100-2200	eNAAm	5950	WYFR	100

Cantonese	Area	kHz	Site	kW
0100-0200	SeA	15290	TWN	250
0100-0200	eNAAm	5950	WYFR	100
0100-0200	wNAAm	15440	WYFR	100
0200-0300	SeA	15610	TWN	100
0500-0600	SeA	15320	TWN	100
0500-0600	cNAAm	9680	WYFR	100
0500-0600	wNAAm	5950	WYFR	100
1000-1100	SeA	15525	TWN	100
1000-1100	SeA	11635	TWN	100
1000-1100	Australasia	11715	TWN	250
1000-1200	SeA	15270	TWN	100
1100-1300	CHN	1206	TWN	100
1200-1400	SeA	11915	TWN	250
1200-1400	CHN	6105	TWN	100
2200-2300	Eu	5810	WYFR	100

Hakka	Area	kHz	Site	kW
-------	------	-----	------	----

0000-0100	eNA	5950	WYFR	100
0200-0300	wNA	15440	WYFR	100
0300-0400	SeA	15610	TWN	100
1000-1200	SeA	15465	TWN	100
1000-1200	CHN	6105	TWN	100
1100-1200	SeA	11635	TWN	100
1300-1400	SeA	15175	TWN	100
1400-1500	SeA	11915	TWN	250
1600-1700	SeA	11875	TWN	250

English	Area	kHz	Site	kW
0200-0300	NeA	15465	TWN	100
0200-0300	SeA	11875	TWN	250
0200-0300	cNA	9680	WYFR	100
0200-0300	eNA	5950	WYFR	100
0300-0400	SeA	15320	TWN	100
0300-0400	SAm	15215	WYFR	100
0300-0400	wNA	5950	WYFR	100
0700-0800	wNA	5950	WYFR	100
0800-0900	SeA	9610	TWN	250
1100-1200	SeA	7445	TWN	100
1100-1200	CHN	747	TWN	250
1100-1200	CHN	927	TWN	400
1200-1300	NeA	7130	TWN	50
1400-1500	SeA	15265	TWN	250
1600-1700	CHN, SAs	11815	TWN	100
1700-1800	Af	11850	Issoudun	500
1800-1900	London	3965	Issoudun	250
2200-2300	EU	9355	WYFR	100

French	Area	kHz	Site	kW
0700-0800	Eu	5810	WYFR	100
1900-2000	wEu	3955	Skelton	250
2000-2100	Eu	11665	WYFR	100
2000-2100	eNA	15440	WYFR	100
2000-2100	Eu	9955	TWN	250
2100-2200	Af	7305	Issoudun	500

Spanish	Area	kHz	Site	kW
0200-0300	SAm	15215, 11825	WYFR	100
0400-0500	CAm	11740	WRFR	100
0600-0700	CAm	5950	WRFR	100
2100-2200	Eu	6120	Juelich	100
2300-2400	SAm	9690, 11720	WYFR	100

German	Area	kHz	Site	kW
0600-0700	Eu	5810	WYFR	100
1800-1900	EU	9955	TWN	250

1900-2000	Eu	6170	Dhabayya	250
2100-2200	Eu	11665	WYFR	100
Russian	Area	kHz	Site	kW
1100-1200	eRUs	11985	TWN	100
1300-1400	wRUS	11935	TWN	250
1700-1800	wRUS	6060	Wertachtal	125
Japanese	Area	kHz	Site	kW
0800-0900	NeA	11605	TWN	250
1100-1200	NeA	11605	TWN	250
1100-1200	NeA	7130	TWN	50
1300-1400	NeA	9635	TWN	250
1300-1400	NeA	7130	TWN	50
Vietnamese	Area	kHz	Site	kW
0900-1000	SeA	15270	TWN	100
1100-1200	CHN	1521	TWN	400
1300-1400	CHN	1206	TWN	100
1500-1600	SeA	9565	TWN	250
2300-2400	SeA	9785	TWN	250
Thai	Area	kHz	Site	kW
0600-0700	SeA	15270	TWN	100
1400-1500	CHN	747	TWN	250
1400-1500	CHN	927	TWN	400
1400-1500	SeA	15465 , 11635	TWN	100
1500-1600	SeA	7445	TWN	100
1500-1600	SeA	1503	TWN	600
2200-2300	SeA	1503	TWN	600
2200-2400	SeA	7445	TWN	100
2300-2400	CHN	927	TWN	400
Indonesian	Area	kHz	Site	kW
0400-0600	CHN	927	TWN	100
1000-1200	CHN	927	TWN	400
1000-1200	SeA	11520	TWN	250
1200-1300	SeA	11550	TWN	250
1200-1300	CHN	927	TWN	400
1200-1300	SeA	11635	TWN	100
1200-1300	SeA	7445	TWN	100
1400-1500	SeA	11875	TWN	250

#### Code for Area and Countries

Af-Africa    CAm-Central America    Eu-Europe    NAm-North America  
 NEm-North East America    ME-Middle East    SAm-South America  
 SAs-South Asia    SeA-South East Asia  
 CHN-China    RUS-Russia    TWN-Taiwan

RELAYED VIA: WYFR, USA; Skelton, UK; Issoudin, France; Juelich, Germany

AM

KEBAR [sic] AM 1210 kHz, Sacramento CA, USA

Mandarin: 2000-2300, Cantonese: 2300-2400, local time [UT -8]

DRM English stream: 9770, Friday UT 1500-1600 via Rampisham, UK  
(Via BCL Italia, <http://www.bclnews.it/> via Mike Barraclough, worlddxclub via DXLD)

\*\* TURKEY. VOICE OF TURKEY B05 (Valid from 30/10/05 to 01/01/06)

Lang	Freq	Band	UTC	Site	Power	Mode
------	------	------	-----	------	-------	------

To Europe

Albanian	11910	25	1230 - 1330	EMR	250	DSB
Bosnian	6110	49	1900 - 2000	EMR	500	DSB
Bulgarian	7105	41	1430 - 1530	EMR	250	DSB
Croatian	7155	41	1700 - 1730	EMR	250	DSB
English	6020	49	0400 - 0500	EMR	500	DSB
English	15155	19	1330 - 1430	EMR	500	DSB
English	6055	49	1930 - 2030	EMR	500	DSB
English	5960	49	2300 - 2400	EMR	500	DSB
French	7155	41	2030 - 2130	EMR	500	DSB
German	17700	16	1230 - 1330	EMR	500	DSB
German	7205	41	1830 - 1930	EMR	500	DSB
Greek	9840	31	1130 - 1230	EMR	500	DSB
Greek	6185	49	1530 - 1630	EMR	500	DSB
Hungarian	13770	22	1030 - 1130	EMR	500	DSB
Macedonian	11895	25	0900 - 1000	EMR	250	DSB
Rumanian	9560	31	1030 - 1130	CAK	250	DSB
Serbian	9510	31	1430 - 1500	EMR	250	DSB
Spanish	9780	31	1730 - 1800	EMR	500	DSB
Turkish	5980	49	1700 - 2200	EMR	500	DSB
Turkish	15350	19	0800 - 1700	CAK	500	DSB
Turkish	7300	41	2200 - 0800	EMR	500	DSB

To North America

English	6020	49	0400 - 0500	EMR	500	DSB
English	5960	49	2300 - 2400	EMR	500	DSB
Turkish	7300	41	2200 - 0800	EMR	500	DSB

To Australia

English	11735	25	1330 - 1430	EMR	500	DSB
English	9525	31	2130 - 2230	EMR	500	DSB
Turkish	17720	16	1000 - 1300	EMR	500	DSB

Turkish	9625	31	1300	-	1700	EMR	500	DSB
Turkish	9560	31	1700	-	2300	CAK	500	DSB

To Asia

Arabic	13750	22	1000	-	1200	EMR	500	DSB
Arabic	13690	22	1000	-	1200	EMR	500	DSB
Arabic	6120	49	1500	-	1700	EMR	500	DSB
Azerbaijani	11835	25	0800	-	0930	CAK	250	DSB
Azerbaijani	15160	19	0800	-	0930	EMR	500	DSB
Azerbaijani	5965	49	1500	-	1600	EMR	500	DSB
Chinese	12050	25	1200	-	1300	EMR	500	DSB
English	7240	41	0400	-	0500	EMR	500	DSB
English	11735	25	1330	-	1430	EMR	500	DSB
English	9525	31	2130	-	2230	EMR	500	DSB
Georgian	9840	31	0800	-	0900	EMR	500	DSB
Greek	7295	41	1130	-	1230	CAK	250	DSB
Kazakh	7295	41	1600	-	1700	EMR	500	DSB
Kyrgyz	6095	49	1700	-	1800	EMR	500	DSB
Persian	11795	25	0930	-	1030	EMR	500	DSB
Persian	17690	16	0930	-	1030	EMR	500	DSB
Persian	11705	25	1330	-	1500	EMR	500	DSB
Russian	11980	25	1400	-	1500	EMR	500	DSB
Russian	6135	49	1800	-	1900	CAK	250	DSB
Tatar	5980	49	1600	-	1700	CAK	250	DSB
Turkish	11925	25	0500	-	1000	EMR	500	DSB
Turkish	11955	25	0800	-	1700	CAK	250	DSB
Turkish	17690	16	0500	-	0800	EMR	500	DSB
Turkish	17720	16	1000	-	1300	EMR	500	DSB
Turkish	9625	31	1300	-	1700	EMR	500	DSB
Turkish	6120	49	1700	-	2300	EMR	250	DSB
Turkish	9560	31	1700	-	2300	CAK	500	DSB
Turkmen	5965	49	1630	-	1730	EMR	500	DSB
Urdu	15225	19	1300	-	1400	EMR	500	DSB
Uzbek	7115	41	0200	-	0300	EMR	500	DSB
Uzbek	5955	49	1800	-	1900	EMR	500	DSB

To Africa

Arabic	13750	22	1000	-	1200	EMR	500	DSB
Arabic	15195	19	1500	-	1700	EMR	500	DSB
Arabic	6120	49	1500	-	1700	EMR	500	DSB
English	7240	41	0400	-	0500	EMR	500	DSB
French	6050	49	2030	-	2130	EMR	500	DSB
Turkish	11955	25	0800	-	1700	CAK	250	DSB
Turkish (*)	17860	16	1100	-	1600	CAK	500	DSB
Turkish	6120	49	1700	-	2300	EMR	250	DSB
Turkish	9840	31	1800	-	2300	EMR	500	DSB

VOICE OF TURKEY B05 (Valid from 01/01/06 to 26/03/06)



Lang	Freq	Band	UTC	Site	Power	Mode
------	------	------	-----	------	-------	------

To Europe

Albanian	11910	25	1230 - 1330	EMR	250	DSB
Bosnian	6110	49	1900 - 2000	EMR	500	DSB
Bulgarian	7105	41	1430 - 1530	EMR	250	DSB
Croatian-Serbian	7155	41	1700 - 1730	EMR	250	DSB
English	6020	49	0400 - 0500	EMR	500	DSB
English	15155	19	1330 - 1430	EMR	500	DSB
English	6055	49	1930 - 2030	EMR	500	DSB
English	5960	49	2300 - 2400	EMR	500	DSB
French	7155	41	2030 - 2130	EMR	500	DSB
German	17700	16	1230 - 1330	EMR	500	DSB
German	7205	41	1830 - 1930	EMR	500	DSB
Greek	9840	31	1130 - 1230	EMR	500	DSB
Greek	6185	49	1530 - 1630	EMR	500	DSB
Hungarian	13770	22	1100 - 1200	EMR	500	DSB
Italian	6185	49	1730 - 1800	EMR	500	DSB
Macedonian	11895	25	0900 - 1000	EMR	250	DSB
Rumanian	9560	31	1030 - 1130	CAK	250	DSB
Spanish	9780	31	1730 - 1830	EMR	500	DSB
Turkish	5980	49	1500 - 2300	EMR	500	DSB
Turkish	15350	19	0800 - 1500	CAK	500	DSB
Turkish	7300	41	2300 - 0200	EMR	500	DSB
Turkish	9460	31	0500 - 0800	CAK	500	DSB

To North America

English	6020	49	0400 - 0500	EMR	500	DSB
English	5960	49	2300 - 2400	EMR	500	DSB
Turkish	7300	41	2300 - 0200	EMR	500	DSB
Turkish	9460	31	0500 - 0800	CAK	500	DSB

To Australia

English	11735	25	1330 - 1430	EMR	500	DSB
English	9525	31	2130 - 2230	EMR	500	DSB
Turkish	17720	16	0900 - 1200	EMR	500	DSB

To Asia

Arabic	13750	22	1000 - 1200	EMR	500	DSB
Arabic	13690	22	1000 - 1200	EMR	500	DSB
Arabic	6120	49	1500 - 1700	EMR	500	DSB
Azerbaijani	11835	25	0800 - 0930	CAK	250	DSB
Azerbaijani	15160	19	0800 - 0930	EMR	500	DSB
Azerbaijani	5965	49	1500 - 1600	EMR	500	DSB
Chinese	12050	25	1200 - 1300	EMR	500	DSB
English	7240	41	0400 - 0500	EMR	500	DSB
English	11735	25	1330 - 1430	EMR	500	DSB

English	9525	31	2130	-	2230	EMR	500	DSB
Georgian	9840	31	0800	-	0900	EMR	500	DSB
Greek	7295	41	1130	-	1230	CAK	250	DSB
Kazakh	7295	41	1600	-	1700	EMR	500	DSB
Kyrgyz	6095	49	1700	-	1800	EMR	500	DSB
Persian	11795	25	0930	-	1030	EMR	500	DSB
Persian	17690	16	0930	-	1030	EMR	500	DSB
Persian	11705	25	1330	-	1500	EMR	500	DSB
Russian	11980	25	1400	-	1500	EMR	500	DSB
Russian	6135	49	1800	-	1900	EMR	500	DSB
Tatar	6140	49	1530	-	1630	CAK	250	DSB
Turkish	11925	25	0500	-	1000	EMR	500	DSB
Turkish	11955	25	0800	-	1700	CAK	250	DSB
Turkish	17690	16	0500	-	0800	EMR	500	DSB
Turkish	17720	16	0900	-	1200	EMR	500	DSB
Turkish	6120	49	1700	-	2300	EMR	250	DSB
Turkmen	5965	49	1630	-	1730	EMR	500	DSB
Urdu	15225	19	1300	-	1400	EMR	500	DSB
Uzbek	11865	25	1330	-	1430	EMR	500	DSB

#### To Africa

Arabic	13750	22	1000	-	1200	EMR	500	DSB
Arabic	15195	19	1500	-	1700	EMR	500	DSB
Arabic	6120	49	1500	-	1700	EMR	500	DSB
English	7240	41	0400	-	0500	EMR	500	DSB
French	6050	49	2030	-	2130	EMR	500	DSB
Turkish	11955	25	0800	-	1700	CAK	250	DSB
Turkish (*)	17860	16	1100	-	1600	CAK	500	DSB
Turkish	6120	49	1700	-	2300	EMR	250	DSB
Turkish	9840	31	1800	-	2300	EMR	500	DSB

(\*) : Fridays only. TURKISH TIME : UTC + 2 (Via Sedef Somaltin/  
Kiymet Erdal, TRT via Alokesh Gupta, India, dxldyg via DXLD)

Una trasmissione in lingua italiana È presente nella schedule della  
Voice of Turkey, È prevista dalle 1730 alle 1800 UTC a partire dal 1  
gennaio 2006.

A completamento della notizia, grazie a Marcello Casali vi riporto  
alcuno info su Radio Ankara in italiano: Dal WRH del 1960 si apprende  
che Radio Ankara II trasmetteva in lingua italiana con 100 kW dalle  
ore 19:30-20:00 GMT sulla frequenza di 9515 kHz 31m. Il programma in  
lingua italiana da Radio Ankara viene trasmesso fino alle ore 20:45  
sulle freq. di 7285 e 9745 kHz. (da l'Antenna di ottobre 1962)  
(Roberto Scaglione <http://www.bclnews.it> PLAYDX via DXLD)

Voice of Turkey in Turkish, Oct 29 at 1920 on 9460 had the same severe  
distortion I hear earlier in the day on 15350, so likely the same

transmitter; but at this moment bits of Wagner were being played rather than Turkish music, so no great loss.

Altho it would be tedious to pick out all the changes coming in January, I notice that besides the new Italian service, the Croatian semihour at 1700 becomes Croatian-Serbian (not Serbo-Croatian!), and the Serbian semihour at 1430 is eliminated; perhaps this indirectly makes room for Italian at 1730. Also, why do they keep specifying DSB? Some years ago they had a few SSB transmissions, then dropped them (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* U K. BBC en espa ol --- Termino de confirmar que el Servicio Latinoamericano de la BBC cambia su entrevista de la semana cada viernes. Esta vez le ha tocado el turno al talentoso pianista cubano Chucho Valdez. El mi rcoles hab a escuchado la repetic  n (por en sima) para Oscar D'Le n. Despu s vino otro programa sobre el Jazz Latino, incluyendo una breve entrevista en Londres con Dizzie Gillespie sobre los pianistas latinos. Luego tonadas adicionales con el tecladista cubano Gonzalo Rubalcava.

La transmisi  n se escucho con buenas se ales a las 0330 por 6110 // 7325 // 9515, con menor calidad en esta  ltima (Ra l Saavedra, Costa Rica, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

Emisiones en espa ol de la BBC a partir del 30 de Octubre.  
[http://news.bbc.co.uk/hi/spanish/tuning\\_in/newsid\\_4294000/4294086.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/hi/spanish/tuning_in/newsid_4294000/4294086.stm)

Diario 0000 a 0100 Centro y Sudam rica, Caribe 6110, 6175, 9525, 11765  
Diario 0300 a 0400 Centro y Sudam rica, Caribe 5995, 6110, 7325, 9515  
(Jos  Miguel Romero, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* U K. LONDON EXPERIMENTAL DRM TESTS --- David Thorpe reports to the British DX Club e-group that the 26 MHz DRM transmitter was installed at Crystal Palace this week. However, it is not known when transmissions will get under way, but keep an ear open on around 26080 kHz (PAUL DAVID, Wembley Park, United Kingdom, dxldyg via DXLD)

There were supposed to be three different stations, one of them WRN, presumably on three different frequencies. I wonder which one this is? (Glenn, ibid.)

\*\* U S A. VOA EXPANDS PROGRAMMING TO AFRICA

Beginning October 31, the Voice of America (VOA) will expand radio broadcasts to Western and Southern Africa in response to listener requests for increased programming to the region.

VOA's Hausa Language Service will expand its popular breakfast program

to a full hour.

Studio 7, VOA's news program for Zimbabwe, is set to feature a new evening lineup in response to listener requests for increased broadcasts in the Shona and Ndebele languages. From Monday through Friday, Studio 7 will provide daily 30-minute reports in those languages and in English, expanding the broadcast from 60 to 90 minutes.

Full press release at  
<http://www.voanews.com/english/About/2005-10-29-africa-expansion.cfm>  
(via Mike Barraclough, dxldyg via DXLD)

\*\* U S A. The November 1 WPCR program guide is now on line, and it shows Cyberline still at 0500-0600 after News, but Cyberline also appears at 0600-0800, so it appears that all three hours will aired. Both entries have this as being live. DX Radio School is still shown at 0430, as well as Monday 2100 and Thursday 1030, so it seems that it will continue in reruns at least through November.

I just noticed that the WPCR schedule, as posted online a couple of days ago, shows 3215, not 3210 (John Norfolk, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

Contrary to the printed sked I received and published. Has used 3215 before instead of 3210 due to some interference issues; 0000-1000 UT, transmitter 1 (gh, DXLD)

\*\* U S A. Hello Glenn, Due to circumstances beyond my control, I've had to discontinue the present incarnation of the "WBCQ Archives" webcasts. One of these was relaying WOR weekdays and COM weekends at 1600. I intend to bring this service back online from a different source in a few days and I'll let you know when it's back. Regards,  
(Larry Will, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

Larry, Do you expect this will be on the same schedule? (1700 UT after DST) 73, (Glenn to Larry, via DXLD)

Yes, I plan to maintain the same schedule for WOR and COM, and it may be possible for additional airings. Regards, (Lw, ibid.)

And what about the live webcasts of WBCQ 7415, off for some time? (gh to Larry, ibid.)

Glenn, Eventually we would like to get some kind of live webcast of 7415 back online. We're looking at two options - one originating from the studio in Monticello and another from a web-connected receiver in WBCQ's groundwave. Allan views the webcast as a non-essential service,

and with the limited 'net bandwidth at the station we're looking at alternatives acceptable to all. It will take some time to figure this out as the webcasts have always been a volunteer effort and our schedules are awfully busy. In any event I do hope to being back the "after hours"/"archives" webcast soon. Regards, Lw (Larry Will, Oct 29, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* U S A. WYFR is back on several frequencies, checked in the 1400 hour Sat Oct 29. Just tuning around, I found: 17750 English, 17505 Spanish, 15770 Portuguese, 15130 Spanish, 13695 Camping, 11865 Spanish, 11830 English, 11670 Spanish --- so that's at least 8 transmitters; there could be more. Did not check on Fri Oct 28; did anybody notice whether WYFR had returned by then, or the RTI relays, such as 5950 and 9680 in the evening? (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* U S A. [Lista ConDig] Los White y Dino --- Noticias recibidas de Jeff White, y publicadas en DX Listening Digest indican que Jeff y ThaÔs est·n bien, pero en todo el sur de Florida no hay elÈctrico, y asÌ puede ser que se encuentren fuera de contacto. En WRMI hubo daÔos a la antena para AmÈrica Norte. Regresar al aire puede demorarse de dias hasta semanas. De Dino, no sÈ; espero que se encuentre bien. 73, (Glenn Hauser, Oct 26, condig list via DXLD)

Saludos Glenn, saludos queridos amigos todos: DespuÈs del paso del huracan Wilma todo comienza a volver lentamente a la normalidad. El gran problema ahora es la falta de electricidad en la mayorÌa de las ·reas afectadas. Mi familia se encuentra bien. Hoy he recibido noticias de Jeff White quien junto a su esposa ThaÔs tambien se encuentra bien y me informa que Radio Miami estar· fuera del aire por varios dias motivo daÔos y falta de energÌa elÈctrica en el centro de transmisiÔn. Seguimos en contacto (Dino Bloise, FLORIDA, EEUU, Oct 27, ibid.)

Hi Glenn. I'm in St. Petersburg at the moment. Will probably return to Miami tomorrow, although gas still seems difficult to come by there. We now have electricity at home and at the office, but not at the transmitter site. There was a lot of damage to power poles there, and it will probably be at least a few days yet before we get power again there; maybe more.

The corner reflector antenna going south appears to not be damaged, but the fence around it fell down partially. We have a crew ready to put it back up on Monday and/or Tuesday. The North American antenna was badly damaged, and the manufacturer (who is in central Florida) is coming next weekend to try to repair it and make some improvements on it. So if we get power back, we should be able to get 9955 kHz back on this coming week sometime, and probably the following week for

transmissions to North America on 7385. I'll keep you up to date (Jeff White, WRMI, 1835 UT Oct 29, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

Are you OK, Bob? (gh, to Bob Wilkner, via DXLD)

Power out, long gas lines, and using generators. We are fine here, lucky. Tnx (Bob Wilkner, Píompano Beach FL, Oct 29, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

Still haven't heard from Chuck Bolland in Clewiston, S shore of Lake Okdeechobee (gh, DXLD)

\*\* U S A. WWL and Katrina --- I was in Biloxi (adjacent D'Iberville) from September 20 to October 5. As a brief aside: Southern Mississippi is a real mess, far worse than most Yankees who have never seen hurricane effects first hand can comprehend. Most of the volunteer work I did was warehouse type work, loading and unloading, and distribution of emergency food and other supplies through a Methodist Church. Then, mucking out houses, that is, completely gutting to the studs houses flooded by 2 to 10 feet of water. Those interested in more information on that, contact me off group and I'll send files.

As for WWL: There was a brief clip on TV news about WWL and other stations "merging" after Katrina about September 15. They were based in Baton Rouge, I think. On 870 kHz, it is a "local" and well heard in Biloxi, only about 80 miles away. I tuned in often, and even by October 5th, the programming was exclusively related to the continuing emergency. I did not write any of this down at the time, but they announced their outlets on several AM and FM outlets.

Programming had many public service announcements on properly assessing a house for gas leaks, those using Insulin during long periods of power outage, flooding reports as Hurricane Rita came through, and phone in shows relating almost exclusively to people's experiences with insurance, FEMA, the Red Cross, health care needs, and ideas on how to cut through some of the Red Tape in legal issues, reports of price gouging, and so on. The program was very interesting, and tried to make sense of just how large an impact this storm had in disrupting lives across an entire region larger than many countries.

This was an invaluable source of information for many across the region still in shelters or with friends or relatives, often still without power several weeks after Katrina. That they are still in this "emergency mode" nearly two months after the storm (heard here in central New York this past week at about 2000 EDT) should tell us that the scope of devastation of this storm is nearly unprecedented in our history. WWL and its affiliates are providing a nearly unique service,

and for most of those affected in almost any way by Hurricane Katrina and who stayed in the region, WWL will be an integral part of any memories they retain about their experiences during this disaster.  
(Roger Chambers, Utica, New York, Oct 26, ODXA via DXLD)

\*\* U S A. It's time for another quarterly Capitol Steps holiday special, this time for Hallowe'en. For a few possible air/webtimes thru Oct 31, see <http://www.capsteps.com/radio/>  
(Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* URUGUAY. 9650, Emisora Ciudad de Montevideo, Montevideo, 1530-1600, October 23, Spanish, Programme about the Carnival. Local songs ("murgas") selection, interview with popular artist, 45444 (Arnaldo Slaen, Argentina, Noticias DX via DXLD)

Caro Arnaldo, Parab ns pela escuta da 9650 kHz, Emisora Ciudad de Montevideo, de Montevideo, no  ltimo domingo. Comprova mais uma escuta dominical desta esta o uruguaia. Parab ns por estar atento e trazendo sempre as novidades de escutas na Am rica do Sul. A Emisora Ciudad de Montevideo, ent o, liga o transmissor de ondas curtas aos domingos. Eu tamb m j  havia reportado a emissora uma semana antes. 73's, (C lio Romais, Porto Alegre, Brasil, radioescutas via DXLD)

Heard on two Sundays, implication being that it is on the air only on Sundays (gh, DXLD)

~~~~~  
UNSOLICITED TESTIMONIALS

+++++

For the unsolicited testimonials department, I just want to express as many, Thank you! 73 / (Johan Berglund, outside Trollh ttan, Sweden with an AOR AR7030 and a K9AY, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

PUBLICATIONS

+++++

FIRST EDITION B-05 ENGLISH SHORTWAVE SCHEDULES

The first edition of the Prime Time Shortwave B-05 English schedules has been uploaded to the website, <http://www.primetimeshortwave.com>  
At Prime Time Shortwave you can find the schedules sorted by time, country or by frequency. The schedules are available in excel, DBase, ASCII and html table formats. The PalmOS file will be available once Dan Lyddy has created it. The DX media program guide will be available once Mickey Delmage has updated it. The ASCII text file sorted by country is available at

<http://www.primetimeshortwave.com/country.txt>  
and the ASCII text file sorted by time is available at  
<http://www.primetimeshortwave.com/time.txt>

I'm still in the need of schedules for R. Australia, Voice Int'l, R. Belarus, Bhutan B/C Service, Dem. Voice of Burma, China R. Int'l, confirmation of times for English of Croatian R., R. Havana Cuba, R. France Int'l, R. Georgia, Overcomer Ministry, Pan American B/C, Universal Life, All India R., V. of Indonesia, R. Vilnius, V. of Korea, R. Romania Int'l, V. of Russia (have DRM schedule), Int'l R. of Serbia-Montenegro, SW R. Africa, KBS World R., R. Thailand, US private broadcasters except WWCR and WYFR, VOA, UN Radio except S. Africa relay, R. Tashkent, Vatican R., Voice of Vietnam, Christian Voice and CVC Int'l (Daniel Sampson, PTSW, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

#### DIGITAL BROADCASTING

+++++

#### DRM DISGRACE

I have been quiet about this and altho not affecting me directly at this very time, I have to raise my protest about these DRM tests: a real disgrace and a lack of respect for listeners as well as DXers. Where is the ITU? How they allow this on defined analog transmission bands? Is it that there isn't enough room for those tests out of band before they standarize and everyone can get them? (Raul Saavedra. Costa Rica, dxldyg via DX LISTENING DIGEST)

#### RADIO EQUIPMENT FORUM

+++++

#### WHO RUNS THE TRANSMITTERS?

Re 5-185: I fully agree, I have to apologize for sounding too generalistic. My actual point got a bit lost in the discussion, and that was that until very recent years it was not much known in DX circles that many transmitters which DXers heard were not actually run by the stations they carry. A "Radio Moscow transmitter" for example never was run by Radio Moscow; neither was a transmitter of Swiss Radio International or Radio France Internationale, nor were the Flevo transmitters in Holland transmitters of Radio Nederland Wereldomroep.

This caused confusion and misunderstandings when it came to operational questions and air time leasing to third party producers. Perhaps the "worldwide rate" in regard to ownership of national transmitter networks is 50:50 or even less, but what I initially wanted to express was that one cannot automatically assume that transmitters in a country are run by the broadcasters - every so often



this is not the case (Bernd Trutenau, Lithuania, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

Cf. DXLD 5-180 & 185, maybe what follows is of some interest for your bulletin.

In the particular case of Algeria, if the state holds full monopoly of all things radio & TV, and RTA is a government-owned stn, then there's not much difference... or is there? When one talks about the BBC, RFI, DW and the like and see that a given political crisis triggers off certain new language services, who's behind all that - the broadcaster alone? Let's not be naïve. In practical terms, it's the station one hears that matters, not what's behind it, even if it's not 100% legally accurate, so let's not waste too much time discussing this sort of technicalities.

However, since other countries were mentioned, and to explain how the situation in Portugal is like, here it is. Radio & TV broadcasting transmitters belong to the stations themselves, with one not really old exception - the TV station that belongs to the group owning R. Comercial & its sister stations, e.g. RCP, now via RC MW transmitters.

When the two private commercial TV stations SIC & TVI were licensed, slightly over 10 years ago, the RTP-Radiotelevisão Portuguesa (pub., comm.) [not to be confused with RTP-Rádio e Televisão de Portugal, which was created in early 2004 to include the RDP & the RTP... they should have chosen a better name for this is confusing] was forced to sell its entire transmitter network to the short lived TDP-Teledifusora de Portugal, a public company that existed solely to operate the RTP transmitters as well as those to be used by the new TV stations. At the last minute, so to speak, the TVI station chose to install its own TV network, so TDP leased its network to the RTP (mainland+islands) and SIC (mainland) only. A few years later, the TDP became part of PT-Portugal Telecom <http://www.telecom.pt> Above all, ten year old PT owns the national telephone lines, is an ISP, owns a mobile phone co. and operates HF (what's left) and satellite communications (formerly R. Marconi's monopoly... utility station DXers may recall this one [yes, I do, CPRM = Companhia Portuguesa Rádio Marconi --- gh]). The url <http://www.ptii.pt/PTII/PT/Canais/PTnoMundo/PT+no+Mundo.htm> shows the countries where PT is involved as a telecommunications operator.

Finally, there were some rumors as to all RDP transmitters being operated by PT some day. I hope it stays as it is. 73, (Carlos Gonçalves, Portugal, DX LISTENING DIGEST) ###